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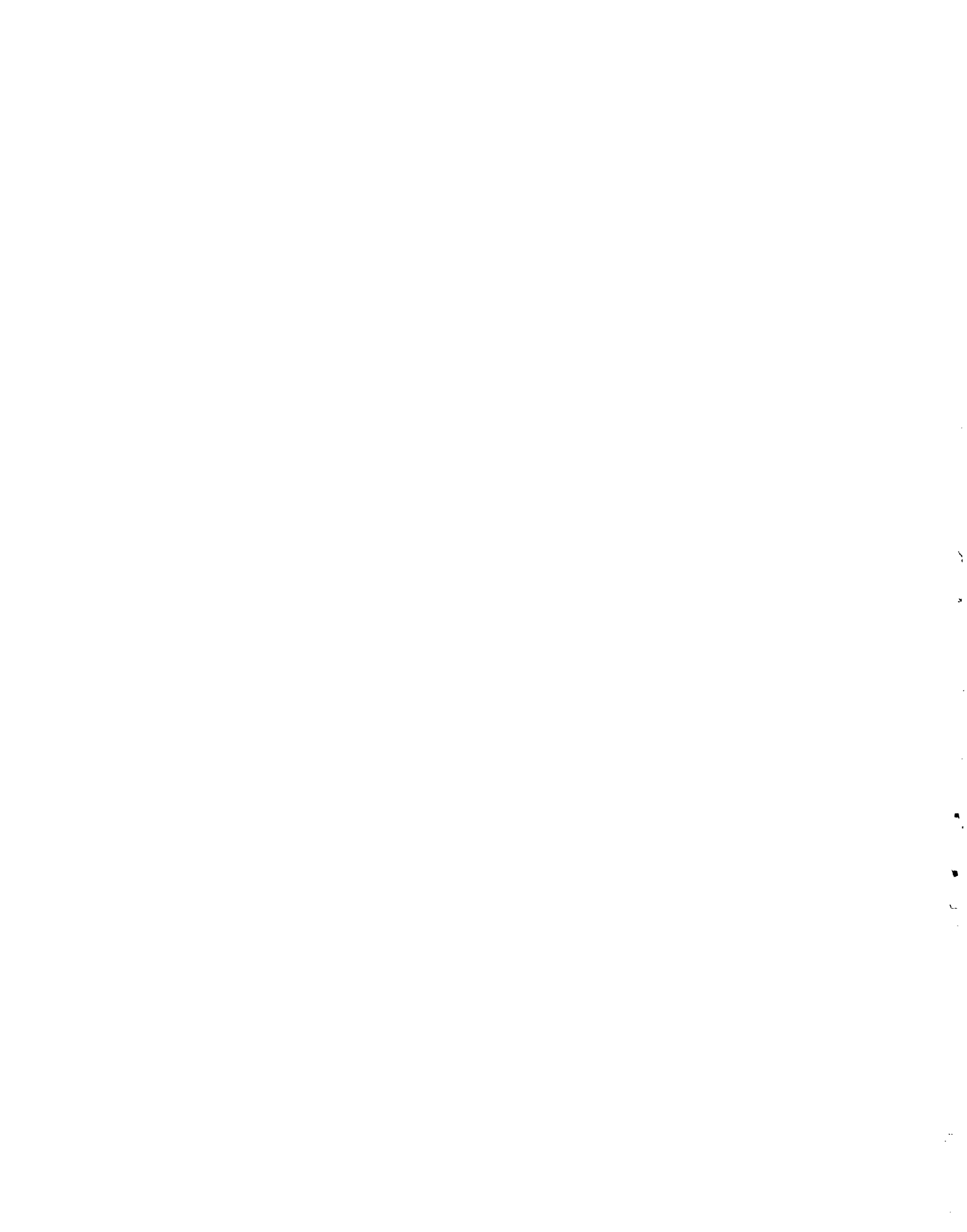
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**EXTRACT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946,  
PUBLIC LAW 601, 79th CONGRESS, AS AMENDED**

**Standing Committees of the Senate**

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

**“RULE XXV  
“Standing Committees**

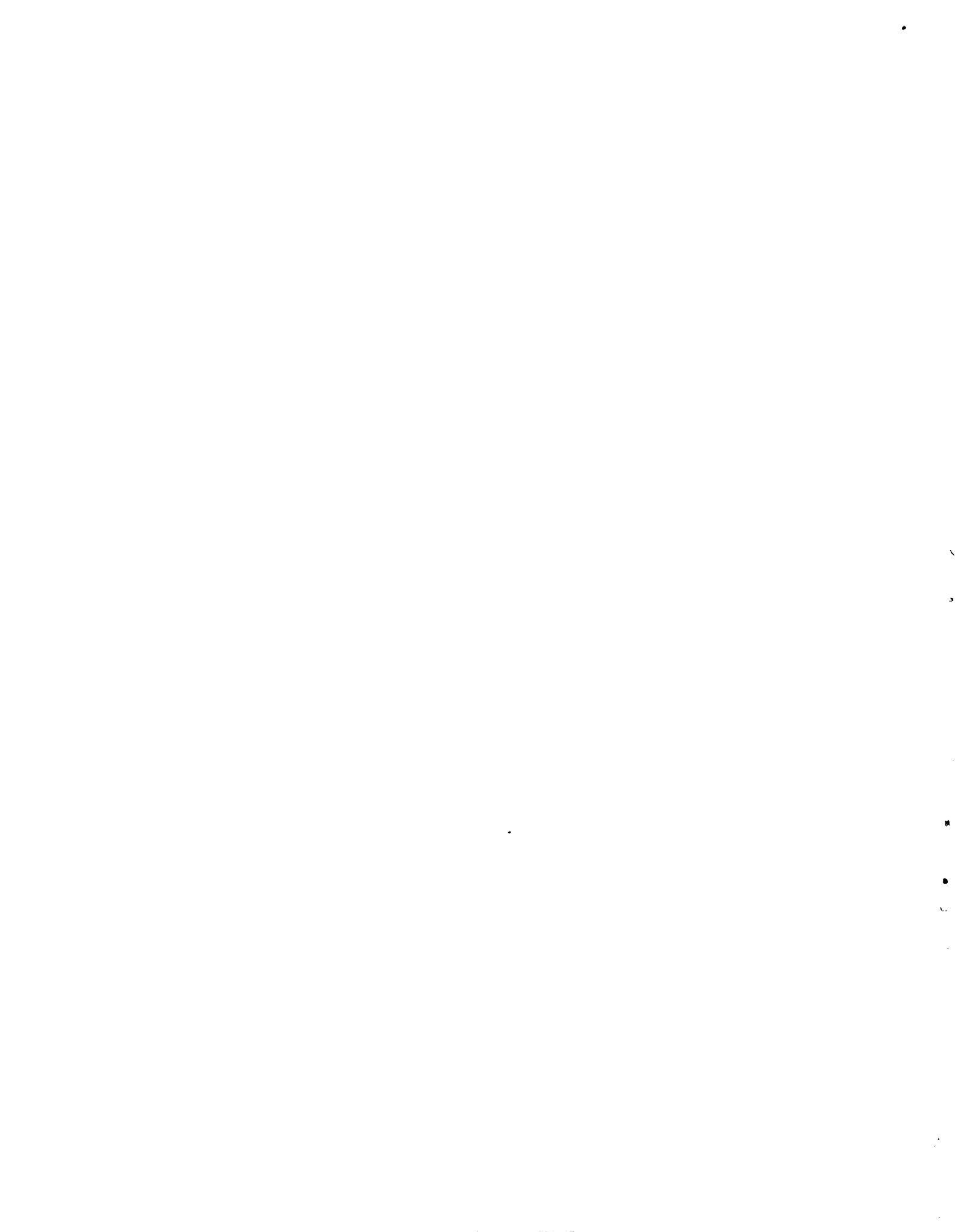
“(1) The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

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

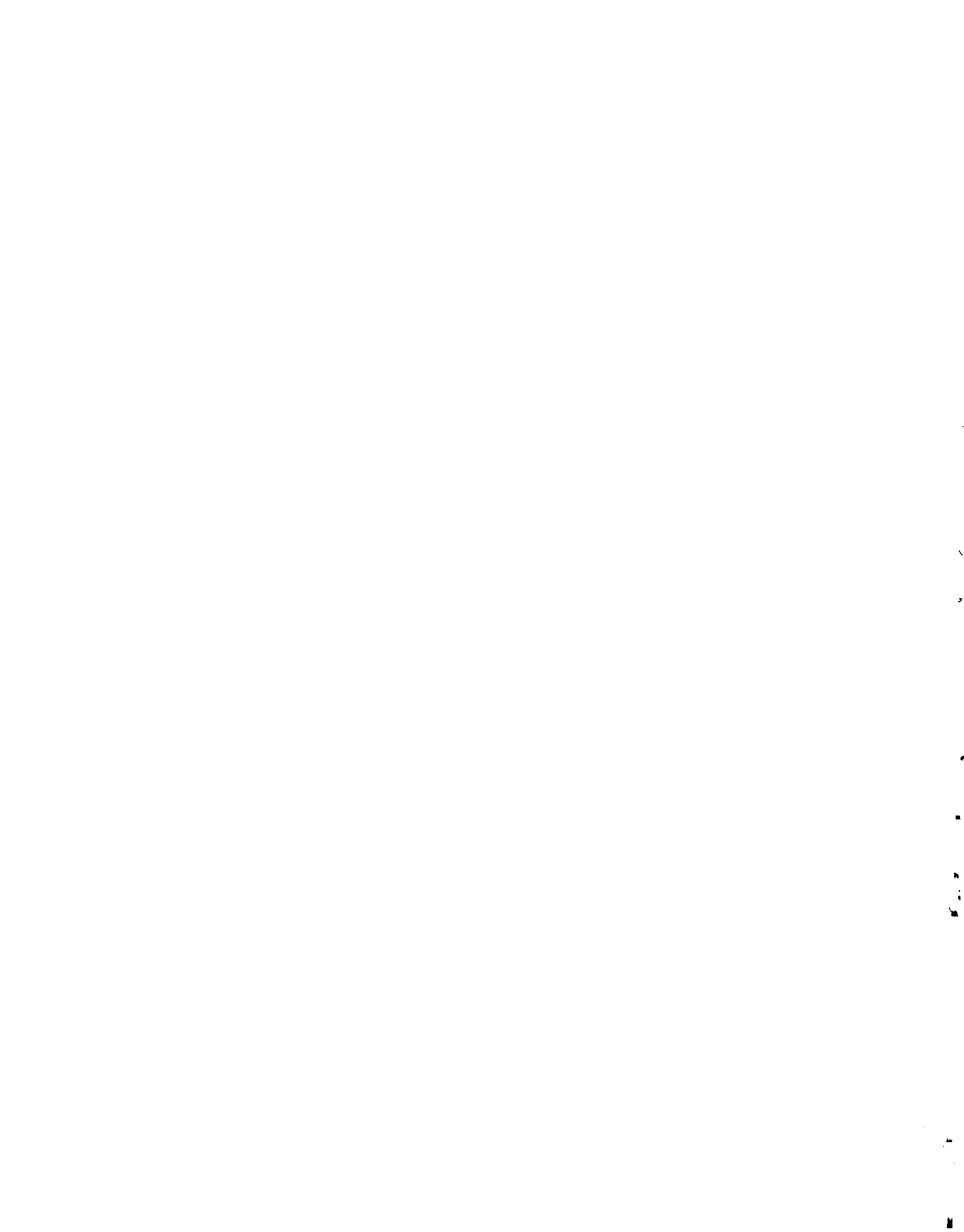
- “1. Bonded debt of the United States, except as provided in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
- “2. Customs, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery.
- “3. Deposit of public moneys.
- “4. General revenue sharing.
- “5. Health programs under the Social Security Act and health programs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

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# STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

## SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 1028 †	Health Care Availability and Affordability	Oct. 12, 1995 S. Rept. 104-156 <sup>4</sup> (See H.R. 3103)							
S. 1318	To reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes	Oct. 12, 1995 S. Rept. 104-157 <sup>2</sup> Nov. 2, 1995 <sup>1</sup> (No written report)							
S. 1395	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes.	Nov. 3, 1995 S. Rept. 104-168 <sup>1</sup>							
S. 1463	To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products.	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Jan. 26, 1996						
S. 1470	Social Security earnings limit	Dec. 15, 1995 <sup>1*</sup> (No written rpt.) (Placed on Sen. Cal.)							
S. 1823*	Family Support Act	(Placed on Sen. Cal.— May 24, 1996)							
S. 1918	Clarifying the designation of normal trade relations	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Sept. 10, 1996 (Referred to W&M, Oct. 4, 1996)						
S. Con. Res. 13 †	Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002	May 15, 1995 S. Rept. 104-82 <sup>3</sup>	May 25, 1995 (Passed H. Con. Res. 67 in lieu of this measure)						
S. Con. Res. 57 †	Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002	May 13, 1996 S. Rept. 104-271 <sup>3</sup>	(See H. Con. Res. 178)						

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S.J. Res. 60	To disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration on August 30, 1996, relating to hospital reimbursement under the Medicare program		<i>(Failed passage—Sept. 17, 1996)</i>						

\* With amendments.

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

<sup>2</sup> Reported by the Senate Commerce Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Reported by the Senate Budget Committee.

<sup>4</sup> Reported by the Senate Labor and Human Resources.

† Not referred to Finance Committee.

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## HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 4	Personal Responsibility Act of 1994		Mar. 24, 1995*	June 9, 1995* S. Rept. 104-96 <sup>7</sup>	Sept. 19, 1995*	Dec. 21, 1995 H. Rept. 104-430	Dec. 22, 1995 H. Rept. 104-430	(Vetoed) Jan. 9, 1996	
H.R. 361 †	Exports Act of 1995	June 5, 1996* H. Rept. 104-605, Pt. 1 <sup>3</sup> June 27, 1996 H. Rept. 104-605, Pt. 2 <sup>1</sup>	July 16, 1996*	(Received in Senate—July 17, 1996)					
H.R. 394	Limiting State taxation of certain pension income	Dec. 7, 1995* H. Rept. 104-389	Dec. 18, 1995*	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Dec. 22, 1995			Jan. 10, 1996	104-95
H.R. 483 †	Medicare Select	Mar. 15, 1995* H. Rept. 104-79, Pt. 1 Apr. 6, 1995* H. Rept. 104-79, Pt. 2	Apr. 6, 1995*	(Received in the Senate—Apr. 7, 1995)	May 17, 1995*	June 30, 1995 H. Rept. 104-157	June 26, 1995 H. Rept. 104-157	July 7, 1995	104-18
H.R. 831	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission	Feb. 14, 1995* H. Rept. 104-32	Feb. 21, 1995*	Mar. 20, 1995* S. Rept. 104-16 <sup>7</sup>	Mar. 24, 1995*	Mar. 30, 1995 H. Rept. 104-92	Apr. 3, 1995 H. Rept. 104-92	Apr. 11, 1995	104-7
H.R. 1134 †	Medicare Presidential Budget Savings Extension Act of 1995	Mar. 15, 1995* H. Rept. 104-80, Pt. 1	(See H.R. 1215)						
H.R. 1157	Welfare Transformation Act of 1995	Mar. 15, 1995* H. Rept. 104-81, Pt. 1							
H.R. 1215 †	Contract With America Tax Relief Act of 1995	Mar. 21, 1995 H. Rept. 104-84, Pt. 1	Apr. 5, 1995*	(Received in the Senate and referred to Finance—Apr. 6, 1995)					
H.R. 1590 †	Trustees of the Medicare Trust Funds	May 15, 1995 H. Rept. 104-119, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup>	May 16, 1995 (Failed to passage under suspension of the rules)						
H.R. 1642	Cambodia MFN	June 27, 1995 H. Rept. 104-160 <sup>1</sup>	July 11, 1995	May 9, 1996* S. Rept. 104-264 <sup>7</sup>	July 25, 1996*			Sept. 25, 1996	104-203
H.R. 1643	Bulgaria MFN	June 27, 1995 H. Rept. 104-162 <sup>1</sup>	July 11, 1995	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Jan. 2, 1996*			Jan. 6, 1996	104-92
H.R. 1791 †	Medicaid Certification Act of 1995	Sept. 4, 1996 H. Rept. 104-826 <sup>4</sup>	Sept. 24, 1996*	(Received in the Senate—Sept. 25, 1996)	Sept. 27, 1996			Oct. 9, 1996	104-248

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 1812	Income estate and gift tax rules applicable to individuals who lose U.S. citizenship	June 16, 1995* H. Rept. 104-145 <sup>1</sup>							
H.R. 1878	To extend for 2 years the period of applicability of enrollment mix requirement to certain health maintenance organizations providing services under Dayton Area Health Plan		Dec. 18, 1995*	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Dec. 22, 1995			Dec. 29, 1995	104-87
H.R. 1887	ITC, Customs Service, and USTR appropriations for fiscal years 1996, 1997	June 27, 1995* H. Rept. 104-161 <sup>1</sup>							
H.R. 2288	Social Security Act Amendments	Sept. 19, 1995 H. Rept. 104-250 <sup>1</sup>	Sept. 27, 1995	Sept. 29, 1995 (No written rpt.)	Sept. 29, 1995			Oct. 12, 1995	104-35
H.R. 2337†	Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2	Mar. 28, 1996* H. Rept. 104-506 <sup>1</sup>	Apr. 16, 1996	(Placed on Sen. Cal.—April 17, 1996)	July 11, 1996			July 30, 1996	104-168
H.R. 2366	Medical device reporting requirement	Nov. 7, 1996 H. Rept. 104-323 Pt. 1 <sup>4</sup> Nov. 7, 1996 H. Rept. 104-323 Pt. 2 <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 14, 1996	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Sept. 25, 1996			Oct. 2, 1996	104-224
H.R. 2371	Trade Agreements Authority Act of 1995	Oct. 20, 1995* H. Rept. 104-285 Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup>							
H.R. 2425	Medicare Preservation Act of 1995	Oct. 16, 1995* H. Rept. 104-276, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup> Oct. 17, 1995* H. Rept. 104-276, Pt. 2 <sup>4</sup>	Oct. 19, 1995*	(Received in the Senate and referred to Finance—Oct. 20, 1995)					
H.R. 2684	Social Security Earnings Limit	Dec. 4, 1995* H. Rept. 104-379 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 5, 1995*	(Received in the Senate and referred to Finance—Dec. 6, 1995)					
H.R. 2685	Medicare/Medicaid Coverage Data Bank	Dec. 11, 1995 H. Rept. 104-394, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 12, 1996	(Finance Cmte. discharged)	Sept. 25, 1996			Oct. 2, 1996	104-226
H.R. 2754	OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement	Apr. 18, 1996 H. Rept. 104-524, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup> May 20, 1996 H. Rept. 104-524, Pt. 2 <sup>5</sup>	June 13, 1996*	(Received in the Senate and Referred to Finance—June 14, 1996) (See H.R. 3074)					
H.R. 2778†	Tax benefits to Armed Forces in Bosnia	Feb. 29, 1996 H. Rept. 104-465 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 5, 1996*	(Received in the Senate—Mar. 6, 1996)	Mar. 6, 1996			Mar. 20, 1996	104-117
H.R. 2853	Bulgaria MFN	Feb. 29, 1996 H. Rept. 104-466 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 5, 1996	May 9, 1996 H. Rept. 104-265	June 28, 1996			July 18, 1996	104-162
H.R. 2923	Waiver extension to the Watts Health Foundation	Sept. 25, 1996 S. Rept. 104-844, Pt. 1 <sup>4</sup>							

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H.R. 3021 †	Full Investment of Social Security		Mar. 7, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—Mar. 7, 1996)</i>	Mar. 7, 1996			Mar. 12, 1996	104-115
H.R. 3056	County Health Organization Exemption Act	Aug. 2, 1996 H. Rept. 104-751 <sup>2</sup>	Sept. 10, 1996	<i>(Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>	Sept. 25, 1996				
H.R. 3070	Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996	Mar. 25, 1996 H. Rept. 104-496, Pt. 1 <sup>4</sup>	<i>(See H.R. 3103)</i>						
H.R. 3074	West Bank/Gaza	Mar. 25, 1996 H. Rept. 104-495 <sup>1</sup>	Apr. 16, 1996	May 13, 1996* S. Rept. 104-270 <sup>6</sup>	Sept. 27, 1996			Oct. 2, 1996	104-234
H.R. 3103 †	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996	Mar. 25, 1996* H. Rept. 104-496, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 28, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—Apr. 15, 1996)</i>	Apr. 23, 1996* <i>(In lieu of S. 1028)</i>	Aug. 1, 1996 H. Rept. 104-736	Aug. 2, 1996 H. Rept. 104-736	Aug. 21, 1996	104-191
H.R. 3107 †	Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996	June 14, 1996* H. Rept. 104-523, Pt. 1 <sup>3</sup> June 14, 1996* H. Rept. 104-523, Pt. 2 <sup>1</sup>	June 19, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—June 20, 1996)</i>	July 16, 1996*			Aug. 5, 1996	104-172
H.R. 3161 †	Romania MFN	June 18, 1996 <sup>1</sup> H. Rept. 104-629	July 17, 1996	<i>(Received in the Senate—July 18, 1996)</i>	July 19, 1996			Aug. 3, 1996	104-171
H.R. 3286	Adoption Promotion & Stability Act of 1996	Apr. 30, 1996 H. Rept. 104-542, Pt. 1 <sup>2</sup> May 3, 1996* H. Rept. 104-542, Pt. 2 <sup>1</sup>	May 10, 1996*	June 13, 1996* S. Rept. 104-279 <sup>7</sup> June 24, 1996* S. Rept. 104-288 <sup>8</sup>					
H.R. 3415	Repeal 4.3-cent gas tax and return to the Treasury	May 16, 1996 H. Rept. 104-576, Pt. 1 <sup>1</sup>	May 21, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—May 22, 1996)</i>					
H.R. 3448	Small Business Jobs Protection Act	May 20, 1996* H. Rept. 104-586 <sup>1</sup>	May 22, 1996*	June 18, 1996* S. Rept. 104-281	July 9, 1996*	Aug. 2, 1996 H. Rept. 104-737	Aug. 2, 1996 H. Rept. 104-737	Aug. 20, 1996	104-188
H.R. 3562	Wisconsin Works Project	June 5, 1996 H. Rept. 104-604 <sup>1</sup>	June 6, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—June 7, 1996)</i>					
H.R. 3632	Nursing facilities/mentally ill resident reviews	Sept. 23, 1996 H. Rept. 104-817 <sup>4</sup>	Sept. 28, 1996	<i>(Received in the Senate—Sept. 28, 1996)</i>	Oct. 3, 1996			Oct. 19, 1996	104-315
H.R. 3633	Nurse aide training and competency evaluation waiver	Sept. 23, 1996 H. Rept. 104-818, Pt. 1 <sup>4</sup>							
H.R. 3734 †	Personal Responsibility Act	June 27, 1996 H. Rept. 104-651 <sup>6</sup>	July 18, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—July 18, 1996)</i>	July 23, 1996*	July 31, 1996 H. Rept. 104-725	Aug. 1, 1996 H. Rept. 104-725	Aug. 22, 1996	104-193
H.R. 3815	Technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws	July 29, 1996* H. Rept. 104-718 <sup>1</sup>	July 30, 1996*	Sept. 25, 1996* <i>(Written report filed Oct. 1, 1996)</i> S. Rept. 104-393 <sup>6</sup>	Sept. 28, 1996*			Oct. 11, 1996	104-295
H.R. 3871	Medicaid enrollment composition waiver	Aug. 2, 1996 H. Rept. 104-752 <sup>2</sup>	Sept. 4, 1996	<i>(Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>	Sept. 28, 1996			Oct. 9, 1996	104-267

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H.R. 4012	Medicare enrollment rules waiver for The Wellness Plan	Sept. 25, 1996 H. Rept. 104-845, Pt. 1 <sup>4</sup>							
H.R. 4039 †	Social Security technical corrections	Sept. 16, 1996 H. Rept. 104-786 <sup>1</sup>	Sept. 17, 1996*	<i>(Received in the Senate—Sept. 18, 1996)</i>					
H. Con. Res. 67	Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002	May 15, 1995 H. Rept. 104-120 <sup>6</sup> <i>(See S. Con. Res. 13)</i>	May 18, 1995*	<i>(Received in the Senate—May 22, 1995)</i>	May 25, 1995*	June 29, 1995 H. Rept. 104-159	June 29, 1995 H. Rept. 104-159		
H.J. Res. 96	Disapproving China MFN	July 17, 1995 H. Rept. 104-188 <sup>1</sup> <i>(Adversely)</i>	<i>(Tabled—July 20, 1995)</i>						
H.J. Res. 182	Disapproving China MFN	June 25, 1996 H. Rept. 104-634 <sup>1</sup> <i>(Adversely)</i>	<i>(Failed passage—June 27, 1996)</i>						
H. Con. Res. 109	Raising the social security earnings limit		Oct. 26, 1995	<i>(Received in the Senate—Oct. 27, 1995)</i>					
H. Con. Res. 178 †	Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002	May 14, 1996 H. Rept. 104-575 <sup>6</sup> <i>(See S. Con. Res. 57)</i>	May 16, 1996		May 23, 1996*	June 12, 1996 H. Rept. 104-612	June 13, 1996 H. Rept. 104-612		

\* With amendments.

<sup>1</sup> Reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

<sup>2</sup> Reported by the House Committee on Resources.

<sup>3</sup> Reported by the House Committee on International Relations.

<sup>4</sup> Reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

<sup>5</sup> Reported by the House Committee on National Security.

<sup>6</sup> Reported by the House Committee on the Budget.

<sup>7</sup> Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

<sup>8</sup> Reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

† Not referred to Finance Committee.

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative of the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation. (EC-46)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative of the emigration laws and policies of Bulgaria. (EC-47)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the aggregation of medicare claims to meet the jurisdictional amount to qualify for appeal. (EC-48)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report to Congress on internationally recognized worker rights. (EC-49)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. (EC-50)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effects of Andean Trade Preference Act. (EC-51)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program. (EC-52)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the United States Government for fiscal year 1994. (EC-53)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-79)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-80)

Jan. 12, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report to the President and Congress for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-81)

Jan. 26, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report of the Commission. (EC-262)

Jan. 27, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1996. (EC-297)

Jan. 27, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the administration of the Maternal and Child Health Program. (EC-298)

Feb. 3, 1995

Message from the President—Report to amend the Generalized System of Preferences. (PM-9)

Feb. 6, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report relative to trade between the United States and China for the period July-September 1994. (EC-362)

Feb. 8, 1995

Message from the President—Report on the operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act. (PM-13)

Feb. 13, 1995

Message from the President—Middle-Class Bill of Rights Tax Relief Act of 1995. (PM-17)

Feb. 13, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare beneficiaries. (EC-419)

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- Feb. 22, 1995  
 Message from the President—Report of deferral and rescissions affecting the Department of Health and Human Services. (PM-21)
- Mar. 7, 1995  
 Communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the United States Government for fiscal year 1994. (EC-472)
- Mar. 7, 1995  
 Communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on the expenditures and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds. (EC-473)
- Mar. 7, 1995  
 Communication from the Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission dated March 1, 1995. (EC-474)
- Mar. 8, 1995  
 Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. (EC-475)
- Mar. 8, 1995  
 Message from the President—Report of the Trade Policy Agenda and Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. (PM-29)
- Mar. 9, 1995  
 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the December 1994 issue of the Treasury Bulletin. (EC-492)
- Mar. 20, 1995  
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-614)
- Mar. 20, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce costs and make improvements in the Medicare program, and for other purposes. (EC-629)
- Mar. 30, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment. (EC-689)
- May 2, 1995  
 Communication from the Chairman of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995. (EC-790)
- May 2, 1995  
 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1995. (EC-791)
- May 2, 1995  
 Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on trade between the United States and China, the successor States to the Former Soviet Union and other Title IV countries during calendar year 1994. (EC-792)
- May 2, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. (EC-793)
- May 3, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a program of research outcomes of health care services and procedures. (EC-794)
- May 5, 1995  
 Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1997. (EC-871)
- May 5, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The U.S. Air Traffic Service Corporation Act." (EC-872)
- May 23, 1995  
 Message from the President—Report Relative to Emigration Laws and Policies of the Republic of Romania. (PM-51)
- June 6, 1995  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a document relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of certain sections of the Trade Act of 1974 to the People's Republic of China. (EC-953)
- June 6, 1995  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a document relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of certain sections of the Trade Act of 1974 to Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. (EC-954)
- June 22, 1995  
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Republic of Romania. (EC-1078)
- June 22, 1995  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for fiscal year 1996. (EC-1079)
- June 22, 1995  
 Communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fee Update and Medicare Volume Performance Standards for 1996." (EC-1080)



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June 22, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the physician fee schedule update for calendar year 1996. (EC-1081)

June 22, 1995

Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices. (EC-1082)

June 22, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Medicare and the American Health Care System." (EC-1083)

June 30, 1995

Message from the President—Report on the Progress Concerning Emigration Laws and Policies of the Russian Federation. (PM-61)

July 13, 1995

Communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Earned Income Tax Credit. (EC-1170)

July 13, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to worker adjustment assistance training funds. (EC-1171)

July 13, 1995

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. (EC-1172)

July 13, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to improve payment integrity in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes. (EC-1173)

July 28, 1995

Message from the President—Report under the Generalized System of Preferences Program. (PM-70)

Sept. 5, 1995

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for June 1995. (EC-1303)

Sept. 5, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Vaccine Excise Tax Amendments of 1995." (EC-1304)

Sept. 5, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicare Contractor Reform Act of 1995." (EC-1305)

Sept. 5, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on trade between the United States and China, the Successor States to the Former Soviet Union, and other Title IV countries for the period January 1 through March 31, 1995. (EC-1306)

Sept. 5, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program for calendar year 1994. (EC-1307)

Sept. 18, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated August 1, 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1449)

Sept. 18, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for fiscal 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1450)

Sept. 19, 1995

Communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission in the special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995 (dated February 6, 1995); referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1451)

Sept. 22, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds for the period July 1 to September 30, 1995. (EC-1461)

Sept. 25, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, dated September 1, 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1468)

Oct. 10, 1995

Message from the President—Report on the Second Supplementary Agreement. (PM-86)

Oct. 13, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access." (EC-1502)

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Oct. 13, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on hospital and hospital health care complex cost. (EC-1503)

Oct. 13, 1995

Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report testing ways of promoting vocational rehabilitation. (EC-1504)

Oct. 13, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution." (EC-1505)

Oct. 17, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers." (EC-1506)

Oct. 19, 1995

Message from the President—Report of Deferrals of Budgetary Resources. (PM-88)

Oct. 26, 1995

Communication from the Chair of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare Managed Care. (EC-1555)

Oct. 31, 1995

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on trade during the period April 1 to June 30, 1995. (EC-1565)

Nov. 13, 1995

Message from the President—Report of Proposed Legislation To Increase the Public Debt Limit. (PM-95)

Nov. 17, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds. (EC-1607)

Nov. 17, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on data necessary to review and revise the Medicare Geographic Practice Cost Index (GPCI). (EC-1608)

Nov. 27, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated November 1, 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1621)

Dec. 11, 1995

Communication from the Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program. (EC-1680)

Dec. 13, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on child support enforcement for fiscal year 1994. (EC-1684)

Dec. 19, 1995

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated December 1, 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1986, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1737)

Dec. 19, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the trade and employment effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA). (EC-1741)

Dec. 20, 1995

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA). (EC-1742)

Jan. 3, 1996

Message from the President—Report Concerning Emigration Laws and Policies of Romania. (PM-108)

Jan. 6, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the United States Government for fiscal year 1995. (EC-1801)

Jan. 22, 1996

Message from the President—Report of a Balanced Budget Proposal. (PM-109)

Feb. 9, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1996, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1872)

Feb. 26, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for fiscal 1996, to the Committee on Finance, et al., pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986. (EC-1875)

Feb. 29, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated February 12, 1996, to the Committee on Finance, et al., pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986. (EC-1899)

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Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report on the Information, Counseling and Assistance [ICA] Grants Program, to the Committee on Finance, et al. (EC-1941)

Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report on the Drug Utilization Review [DUR] Demonstration projects for 1995. (EC-1942)

Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the December 1995 issue of the Treasury Bulletin. (EC-1943)

Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1995 annual report. (EC-1944)

Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on health care spending. (EC-1945)

Mar. 7, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on trade between the United States and China for the period July 1 through September, 30, 1995. (EC-1946)

Mar. 11, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. (EC-1954)

Mar. 14, 1996

Communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs) transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Countries with which the U.S. has an economic or trade relationship. (EC-2135)

Apr. 16, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission for fiscal 1997. (EC-2217)

Apr. 16, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996. (EC-2218)

Mar. 27, 1996

Message from the President—Report on the Trade Agreements Program for Calendar Year 1995 and the Trade Policy Agenda for Calendar Year 1996. (PM-136)

Apr. 18, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated April 1, 1996. (EC-2262)

Apr. 29, 1996

Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report with respect to Revenue Ruling 96-24. (EC-2353)

Apr. 29, 1996

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1996. (EC-2354)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Work First and Personal Responsibility Act of 1996." (EC-2466)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN0938-AF14). (EC-2467)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN1515-AB93). (EC-2468)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final rules (RIN0960-AE23). (EC-2469)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-AT55). (EC-2470)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-AT02). (EC-2471)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to revenue procedure. (EC-2472)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to revenue procedure. (EC-2473)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-A199). (EC-2474)

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May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to revenue procedure. (EC-2475)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule. (EC-2476)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a revenue ruling. (EC-2477)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a revenue ruling. (EC-2478)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the summary of an announcement. (EC-2479)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-AQ65). (EC-2480)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-AT43). (EC-2481)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule. (EC-2482)

May 7, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1545-AT33). (EC-2483)

May 15, 1996

Communication from Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of revenue ruling 96-25 received on May 7, 1996. (EC-2631)

May 15, 1996

Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the computation of combined taxable income under the profit split method received on May 9, 1996. (EC-2632)

May 15, 1996

Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final regulations on qualified cost sharing arrangements. (EC-2633)

May 15, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1998. (EC-2634)

May 17, 1996

Message from the President—Report to accompany the Supplementary Social Security Agreement Between the United States and Austria. (PM-147)

May 23, 1996

Message from the President—Report of Proposed Legislation Entitled "The Retirement Savings and Security Act." (PM-150)

July 17, 1996

Message from the President—Report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. (PM-161)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, relative to the Medicare prospective payment system. (EC-2738)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for a Rural Hospital to be Designated as an Essential Access Community Hospital," received on May 16, 1996. (EC-2739)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organization; Medicare and Medicaid Programs," received on May 13, 1996. (EC-2740)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Materials and Processes Authorized For the Production of Wine and For the Treatment of Juice, Wine and Distilling Material," (RIN1512-AB26) received May 16, 1996. (EC-2741)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Executive Director of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a revised letter on volume performance standards. (EC-2742)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Customs Regulations Relating to the Steel Voluntary Restraint Arrangement Program," (RIN1515-AB04) received on May 13, 1996. (EC-2743)

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May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibited/Restricted Merchandise; Enforcement of Foreign Assets Control Regulations," (RIN1515-AB91) received on May 13, 1996. (EC-2744)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-31 relative to the Protocol Amending the Convention With Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, received on May 13, 1996. (EC-2745)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 96-27 entitled "Determination of Issue Price In the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property," received on May 21, 1996. (EC-2746)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 96-28 entitled "Determination of Interest Rate," received on May 22, 1996. (EC-2747)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations, Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 96-29 entitled "Definitions Relating to Corporate Reorganizations," received on May 22, 1996. (EC-2748)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 96-30 entitled "Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation," received on May 22, 1996. (EC-2749)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-34 entitled "Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous Tax Relief for Those Affected by Operation Joint Endeavor," received on May 23, 1996. (EC-2750)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final regulations on taxpayer identifying numbers received on May 23, 1996. (EC-2751)

May 31, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for activities of the Trade and Development Agency for fiscal years 1997, 1998. (EC-2752)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Revenue Procedure 96-33 relative to examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement, received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2867)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Treasury Notice 96-32 relative to weighted average interest rate update, received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2868)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Treasury Regulation relative to nonpayroll withheld income taxes (RIN1545-AT86) received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2869)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Treasury Announcement 96-26 relative to refund requests, received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2870)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Treasury Notice 96-24 relative to weighted average interest rate update, received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2871)

June 5, 1996

A Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 96-29 relative to closing agreements, received on May 28, 1996. (EC-2872)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Payment by Employer of Expenses for Meals and Entertainment, Club Dues, and Spousal Travel" (RIN1545-AS74) received on May 29, 1996. (EC-2873)

June 5, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Enterprise Zone Facility Bonds" (RIN1545-AM01) received on May 29, 1996. (EC-2874)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding announcement 96-53, received on June 3, 1996. (EC-2935)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Procedure 96-35, received on May 31, 1996. (EC-2936)

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June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-31, received on May 31, 1996. (EC-2937)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-32, received on May 31, 1996. (EC-2338)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation regarding the Social Security Act. (EC-2339)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning participation, assignment, and extra billing in the Medicare program. (EC-2940)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Health Care Financing Administration Staff Summary." (EC-2941)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule regarding Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RIN0960-AE43), received on June 3, 1996. (EC-2942)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Removal of Toshiba Sanction Regulations" (RIN1515-AB96) received on May 31, 1996. (EC-2943)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Attorney-Advisor Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Federal Process Agents of Surety Companies" (RIN1510-AA49) received on May 31, 1996. (EC-2944)

June 6, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund for fiscal year 1995. (EC-2945)

June 10, 1996

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China. (EC-2951)

June 12, 1996

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1996. (EC-3010)

June 12, 1996

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1996. (EC-3011)

June 12, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Determining the Country of Origin of a Good" (RIN1515-AB34) received on May 31, 1996. (EC-3012)

June 12, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on trade between the U.S. and China, and the Successor States to the former Soviet Union for the period October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. (EC-3013)

June 19, 1996

Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated June 11, 1996, to the Committee on Finance, et al., pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986. (EC-3074)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance. (EC-3178)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning an extension of waiver authority. (EC-3179)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds for calendar year 1996. (EC-3180)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Monitoring Access of Medicare Beneficiaries and Monitoring the Financial Liability of Medicare Beneficiaries." (EC-3181)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Payment For Vocational Rehabilitation Services Furnished Individuals During Certain Months of Nonpayment of Supplemental Security Income Benefits." (RIN0960-AD39) received on June 17, 1996. (EC-3182)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to value units for the full range of pediatric physicians' services. (EC-3183)

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June 27, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Health Maintenance Organizations," (RIN0938-AE64) received on June 10, 1996. (EC-3184)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the implementation and evaluation of social health maintenance organization demonstration. (EC-3185)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy), transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code. (EC-3186)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930. (EC-3187)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Miscellaneous Regulations Relating to Liquor," (RIN1512-AB44) received on June 18, 1996. (EC-3188)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Extension of the Paso Robles Viticultural Area," (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 19, 1996. (EC-3189)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area," (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 21, 1996. (EC-3190)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a statement of procedural rules (RIN1512-AB53) received on June 21, 1996. (EC-3191)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Taxpaid Distilled Spirits Used in Manufacturing Products Unfit for Beverage Use," (RIN1512-AA20) received on June 24, 1996. (EC-3192)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Extensions of Time To Make Elections," (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996. (EC-3193)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Regulations Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986," (RIN1545-AU37) received on June 26, 1996. (EC-3194)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Consolidated Returns—limitations on the use of certain losses and deductions," (RIN1545-AU35) received on June 26, 1996. (EC-3195)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Regulations Under Section 1502 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986," (RIN1545-AU36) received on June 26, 1996. (EC-3196)

June 27, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 96-37. (EC-3197)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Basic Permit Requirements Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, Nonindustrial Use of Spirits and Wine, Bulk Sales and Bottling of Distilled Spirits," (RIN1512-AB43) received on June 10, 1996. (EC-3198)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Notice 96-35 entitled "Regulatory Reinvention Initiative," received on June 17, 1996. (EC-3199)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Revenue Ruling 96-34 entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property," received on June 19, 1996. (EC-3200)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Revenue Procedure 96-34 received on June 11, 1996. (EC-3201)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Modification of Bad Debts," (RIN1545-AT14) received on June 25, 1996. (EC-3202)

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June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Modification of Debt Instruments," (RIN1545-AR04) received on June 25, 1996. (EC-3203)

June 27, 1996

Communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount," (RIN1545-AQ86, 1545-AS35) received on June 25, 1996. (EC-3204)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 96-63 (Processing of Returns Filed by Exempt Organizations to be Centralized in the Ogden Service Center)," received on June 27, 1996. (EC-3305)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-33," received on June 27, 1996. (EC-3306)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 96-36 (Weighted Average Interest Rate Update)," received on June 27, 1996. (EC-3007)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation. (EC-3308)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania. (EC-3309)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Incentive Programs for AFDC Recipients," (RIN1205-AB12) received on June 27, 1996. (EC-3310)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs," received on June 28, 1996. (EC-3311)

July 11, 1996

Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evaluation of the Grant Program for rural health care transition. (EC-3312)

July 17, 1996

Message from the President—Report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. (PM-161)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Notice 96-37," received on July 16, 1996. (EC-3454)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a rule entitled "Notice 96-39," received on July 16, 1996. (EC-3455)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds," received on July 11, 1996. (EC-3456)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 96-40," received on July 17, 1996. (EC-3469)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in Estate of Cristofani v. Commissioner," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3470)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in Simon v. Commissioner," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3471)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in Tele-Communications, Inc. v. Commissioner," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3472)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision In Estate of Clack v. Commissioner," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3473)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in Lauckner v. United States," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3474)



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July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in *Murphy v. Commissioner*," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3475)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Action on Decision in *Fisher v. Commissioner*," received on July 15, 1996. (EC-3476)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-36," received on July 3, 1996. (EC-3477)

July 19, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products," received on July 17, 1996. (EC-3478)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Reporting of Interest From Zero Coupon Bonds," (RIN0938-AH11) received on July 19, 1996. (EC-3522)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-37," received on July 22, 1996. (EC-3523)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling RR-237026-95," received on July 22, 1996. (EC-3524)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-36," received on July 22, 1996. (EC-3525)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-41," received on July 19, 1996. (EC-3526)

July 24, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulation Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Centralized Examination Stations," received on July 22, 1996. (EC-3527)

July 29, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 96-39," received on July 25, 1996. (EC-3556)

July 29, 1996

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturers Excise Taxes—Firearms and Ammunition," (RIN1512-AB42) received on July 23, 1996. (EC-3557)

July 29, 1996

Communication from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one entitled "Miscellaneous Coverage Provisions of the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994," (RIN0960-AE00, 0960-AE21) received on July 23, 1996. (EC-3558)

Aug. 1, 1996

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program" (RIN0938-AH31), received on July 31, 1996. (EC-3610)

Aug. 1, 1996

Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 96-40," received on July 30, 1996. (EC-3611)

Aug. 1, 1996

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commerce in Explosives" (RIN1512-AB61), received on July 25, 1996. (EC-3612)

Aug. 1, 1996

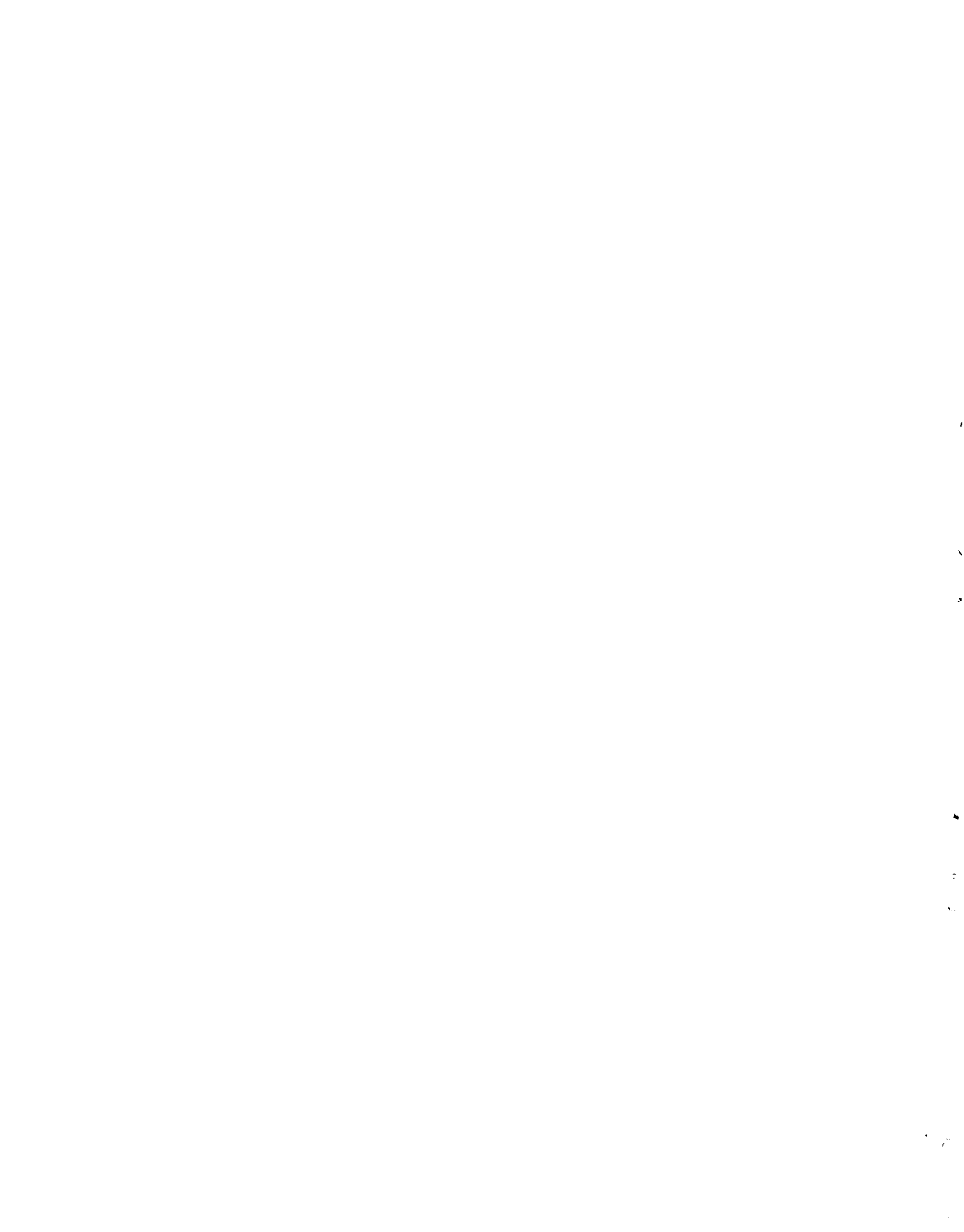
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 96-38," received on July 29, 1996. (EC-3613)

Aug. 1, 1996

Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Treasury Bulletin for calendar year 1996. (EC-3614)

Aug. 1, 1996

Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule concerning ammunition feeding devices (RIN1512-AB35), received on July 26, 1996. (EC-3615)



## PETITIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mar. 31, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho. Re: Collection of sales and use taxes by out-of-state mail order forms. (POM 73)

Mar. 31, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming. Re: Health reform. (POM 74)

May 18, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska. Re: Medical savings accounts. (POM 124)

May 18, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, New York. Re: Historic Homeownership Assistance Act. (POM 125)

May 18, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. Re: Minimal public assistance benefit levels. (POM 126)

May 18, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada. Re: Social security "notch" problem. (POM 127)

May 18, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington. Re: Removing Unemployment Insurance Benefits from taxation. (POM 128)

June 8, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire. Re: Taxation of qualified forest land and conservation easements. (POM 195)

June 8, 1995

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada. Re: State taxation of nonresidents. (POM 196)

June 9, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island. Re: Personal Responsibility Act. (POM 216)

July 27, 1995

Resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club. Re: children. (POM 248)

July 27, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. Re: Aquatic Resources Trust Fund. (POM 249)

July 27, 1995

Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Alabama. Re: Health insurance benefits of coal miners. (POM 250)

November 16, 1995

Petition from the attorney general of the State of Hawaii. Re: Proposed legislation entitled "The Medicare Preservation Act of 1995." (POM 251)

Oct. 12, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America. Re: Medicare. (POM 328)

Oct. 12, 1995

Petition from a citizen of the State of Connecticut. Re: Medical profession. (POM 329)

Oct. 12, 1995

Resolution adopted by the legislature of the State of Alabama. Re: Coal miner benefits. (POM 330)

Oct. 12, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce of the City of Miami, Florida. Re: Chile. (POM 330)

Oct. 12, 1995

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas. Re: Non-corporate farmers, entities, and individuals the tax incentive for charitable donations. (POM 332)

Oct. 24, 1995

Resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Columbus County, NC. Re: Welfare reform. (POM 450)

Dec. 13, 1995

Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Georgia. Re: Travel expenses of State legislature. (POM 482)

Mar. 20, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, Illinois. Re: Puerto Rico. (POM 495)

Mar. 21, 1996

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California. Re: Taxation of Social Security. (POM 511)

Mar. 21, 1996

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California. Re: Use of Social Security numbers. (POM 512)

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Mar. 21, 1996

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California.  
Re: Cultural antiquities. (POM 513)

Mar. 21, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan. Re:  
Federal gas tax collected in Michigan. (POM 514)

Mar. 21, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan. Re:  
Federal gas tax collected in Michigan. (POM 515)

Mar. 21, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington. Re:  
Fees on individuals crossing U.S. borders. (POM 516)

June 19, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of  
Georgia. Re: Medical savings accounts. (POM 600)

June 19, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Vir-  
ginia. Re: Tax-exempt industrial development bonds. (POM 601)

June 25, 1996

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado. Re:  
Tax benefits and health care insurance. (POM 631)

July 9, 1996

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Lou-  
isiana. Re: Expense reimbursements no longer be considered as  
wages for purposes of the federal income tax. (POM 649)

September 9, 1996

Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California.  
Re: Definition of term "qualified veteran" (POM 664)

# CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

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July 14, 1995

**BRADBURY, DARCY E.**, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the treasury, vice Hollis S. McLoughlin, resigned.

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Nov. 30, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 30, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Aug. 10, 1995

**BROOKS, WILLIAM C.**, of Michigan, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 2 years expiring September, 30, 1996 (new position).

Jan. 19, 1996—Recess appointment.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

June 7, 1995

**CALLAHAN, JOHN JOSEPH**, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Kenneth S. Apfel, resigned.

July 21, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 21, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Aug. 11, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Jan. 5, 1995

**CHATER, SHIRLEY SEARS**, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security, for the term expiring Jan. 19, 2001, vice Gwendolyn S. King, resigned. (New position).

Feb. 16, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Dec. 22, 1995

**EDELMAN, PETER BENJAMIN**, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice David T. Ellwood, resigned.

Jan. 19, 1996—Recess appointment.

Jan. 26, 1996—Renominated.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Jan. 4, 1996

**EIZENSTAT, STUART E.**, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Jeffrey E. Garten, resigned. (Jointly referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.)

Feb. 14, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Feb. 28, 1996—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 28, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Mar. 29, 1996—Confirmed by the Senate.

Jan. 5, 1995

**FOLEY, MAURICE B.**, of California, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office, vice Charles E. Clapp II, retired.

Feb. 16, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Mar. 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Mar. 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Mar. 17, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Oct. 10, 1995

**GALE, JOSEPH H.**, of Virginia, to be a judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office, vice Edna Gaynell Parker, resigned.

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Nov. 30, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 30, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Sept. 30, 1996

**GINSBERG, WILLIAM W.**, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Charles F. Meissner.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Nov. 3, 1995

**GOTBAUM, JOSHUA**, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alicia Haydock Munnell, resigned.

Dec. 5, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Dec. 14, 1995—Approved by the Committee on ordered favorably reported.

Dec. 14, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

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May 19, 1995

**HAWKE, JOHN D., JR.**, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frank N. Newman.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 13, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Nov. 28, 1995

**JOHNSON, JAMES E.**, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Ronald K. Noble.

Feb. 28, 1996—Full Committee hearing.

Feb. 28, 1996—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 29, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Mar. 14, 1996—Confirmed by the Senate.

June 7, 1995

**KELLISON, STEPHEN G.**, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice David M. Walker, term expired.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

June 7, 1995

**KELLISON, STEPHEN G.**, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice David M. Walker, term expired.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Apr. 24, 1995

**KELLISON, STEPHEN G.**, of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice David M. Walker, term expired.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Mar. 25, 1996

**KELLY, RAYMOND W.**, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Ronald K. Noble, resigned.

June 13, 1996—Full Committee hearing.

June 13, 1996—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 13, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

June 26, 1996—Confirmed by the Senate.

Mar. 23, 1995

**LANG, JEFFREY M.**, of Maryland, to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, vice Rufus Hawkins Yerxa, resigned.

May 10, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

May 10, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

May 10, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

May 16, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Sept. 13, 1996

**LaRUSSA, ROBERT S.**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Susan G. Esserman.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 11, 1995

**LIPTON, DAVID A.**, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Richard Shafer.

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Nov. 30, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 30, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Aug. 10, 1995

**MATHEWS, HARLAN**, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 6 years expiring September 30, 2000 (new position).

Jan. 19, 1996—Recess appointment.

Jan. 26, 1996—Renominated.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

May 17, 1996

**MILLER, MARCIA E.**, of Indiana to be a member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2002, vice David B. Rohr, term expired.

June 13, 1996—Full Committee hearing.

June 13, 1996—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 13, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

June 26, 1996—Confirmed by the Senate.

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Apr. 24, 1995

**MOON, MARILYN**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice Stanford G. Ross.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

June 7, 1995

**MOON, MARILYN**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice Stanford G. Ross, term expired.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

June 7, 1995

**MOON, MARILYN**, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years, vice Stanford G. Ross, term expired.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Aug. 10, 1995

**RHODES, LINDA COLVIN**, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001 (new position).

Mar. 11, 1996—Nomination withdrawn.

May 24, 1995

**ROBERTSON, LINDA LEE**, of Oklahoma, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Michael B. Levy, resigned.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 13, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Jan. 4, 1995

**RUBIN, ROBERT E.**, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lloyd Bentsen, resigned.

Jan. 10, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Jan. 10, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Jan. 10, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Jan. 10, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

June 30, 1995

**SCHLOSS, HOWARD MONROE**, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Joan Logue-Kinder.

July 21, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

July 21, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 21, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Aug. 11, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Sept. 8, 1995

**SHAFER, JEFFREY R.**, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Lawrence H. Summers.

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Dec. 14, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Dec. 14, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Apr. 24, 1995

**SHAPIRO, IRA S.**, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Senior Counsel and Negotiator in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

June 8, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 28, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

June 30, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Aug. 10, 1995

**SHEA, GERALD M.**, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 4 years expiring September 30, 1998 (new position).

Jan. 19, 1996—Recess appointment.

Jan. 26, 1996—Renominated.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 8, 1995

**SKOLFIELD, MELISSA T.**, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Avis Lavelle.

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Nov. 30, 1995—Approved by the Committee on ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 30, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

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June 29, 1995

**SUMMERS, LAWRENCE H.**, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frank N. Newman, resigned.

July 21, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

July 21, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 21, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Aug. 11, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Sept. 20, 1996

**TARPLIN, RICHARD J.**, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Jerry D. Klepner, resigned.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 1996

**THURM, KEVIN L.**, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Walter D. Broadnax, resigned.

Aug. 30, 1996—Recess appointment.

Oct. 4, 1996—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Jan. 5, 1995

**VASQUEZ, JUAN F.**, of Texas, to be judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office, vice Perry Shields, retired.

Feb. 16, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Mar. 8, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Mar. 8, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood.

Mar. 17, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.

Aug. 10, 1995

**WILLIAMS, DAVID C.**, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration (new position).

Nov. 30, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

Nov. 30, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 30, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth.

Dec. 22, 1995—Confirmed by the Senate.



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To provide for health care reform through health insurance market reform and assistance for small business and families, and for other purposes.

*"Family Health Insurance Protection Act"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S109).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.

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MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BREAUX, CAMPBELL, DORGAN, KERRY, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, REID, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reduce teenage pregnancy, to encourage parental responsibility, and for other purposes.

*"Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Parental Responsibility Act"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S123).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

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MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BENNETT, BREAUX, BROWN, BRYAN, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COATS, COCHRAN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DODD, DOLE, FAIRCLOTH, MRS. FEINSTEIN, FORD, GRAMM, GREGG, GRASSLEY, HATCH, HATFIELD, HEFLIN, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHINSON, INOUE, JOHNSTON, KEMPTHORNE, KERRY, KYL, LEAHY, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, MACK, MCCONNELL, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PELL, PRESSLER, PRYOR, REID, ROBB, SMITH, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SIMPSON, MS. SNOWE, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.

*"Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1995"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S165).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

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MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BENNETT, BROWN, COHEN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DOMENICI, GRASSLEY, LOTT, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PRESSLER, SANTORUM, SIMON

To establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes.

*"WTO Dispute Settlement Review Commission Act"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S176).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

May 10, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

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MR. SPECTER AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

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

*"New Urban Agenda Act of 1995"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Specter introducing this bill (Congressional Record S179).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

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MR. SPECTER AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

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

*"Health Care Assurance Act of 1995"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Specter introducing this bill (Congressional Record S189).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.

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**MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, HELMS, SMITH**  
 To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to enhance educational opportunity, increase school attendance, and promote self-sufficiency among welfare recipients.  
*"Children's Education Opportunity Act"*  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 30** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. MCCAIN**  
 To amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits and to provide incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes.  
*"Senior Citizens' Equity Act"*  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 31** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BRYAN, COATS, GORTON, GRAMS, HEFLIN, HELMS, KYL, LOTT, MACK, REID, SHELBY, SMITH, STEVENS, THURMOND, WARNER**  
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.  
*"Older Americans' Freedom to Work Act of 1993"*  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S225).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 32** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. JOHNSTON, LOTT**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the production of oil and gas from existing marginal oil and gas wells and from new oil and gas wells.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S226).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 34** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, JOHNSTON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat geological, geophysical, and surface casing costs like intangible drilling and development costs, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S226).
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 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 35** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. BREAUX AND MR. JOHNSTON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for fuels produced from offshore deepwater projects.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S226).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 36** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. KOHL**  
 To replace the Aid to Families with Dependent Children under title IV of the Social Security Act and a portion of the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 with a block grant to give the States the flexibility to create innovative welfare to work programs, and for other purposes.  
*"Welfare to Work Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S228).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 44** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. REID AND MR. BRYAN**  
 To amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Reid introducing this bill (Congressional Record S254).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 50** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BURNS, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMS, HATCH, HELMS, KYL, MACK, ROTH, SHELBY, SMITH, WARNER**  
 To repeal the increase in tax on social security benefits.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Lott introducing this bill (Congressional Record S273).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.



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**S. 61** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. INOUBE**  
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State medicaid programs, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S281).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 62** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. INOUBE**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S282).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 63** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. INOUBE**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S282).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 81** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. INOUBE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of child restraint systems used in motor vehicles.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S293).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 85** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. FEINGOLD AND MR. SIMON**  
 To provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.  
*"Long-Term Care Reform and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Feingold introducing this bill (Congressional Record S294).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 86** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. FEINGOLD**  
 To modify the estate recovery provisions of the medicaid program to give States the option to recover the costs of home and community-based services for individuals over age 55, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Feingold introducing this bill (Congressional Record S306).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 87** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. INOUBE**  
 To amend the Foreign Trade Zones Act to permit the deferral of payment of duty on certain production equipment.  
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 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S308).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

**S. 105** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CONRAD, DORGAN, EXON, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KERREY, PRESSLER**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of special estate tax valuation.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S340).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.  
 June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

**S. 106** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. DASCHLE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of passenger automobiles.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S341).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 107** **Jan. 4, 1995**  
**MR. DASCHLE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for travel expenses of certain loggers.  
 Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3421).

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**S. 107—Continued**

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 108**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BUMPERS, JEFFORDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the energy investment credit for solar energy and geothermal property against the entire regular tax and the alternative minimum tax.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S343).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 109**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BURNS, CONRAD, DORGAN, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, PRESSLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S343).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 110**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX, BURNS, CONRAD, DORGAN, EXON, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, PRESSLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may elect to include in income crop insurance proceeds and disaster payments in the year of the disaster or in the following year.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S344).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 111**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BIDEN, BREAUX, BRYAN, CAMPBELL, GLENN, HARKIN, JOHNSTON, LEVIN, PRYOR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent, and to increase to 100 percent, the deduction of self-employed individuals for health insurance costs.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S345).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 112**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CONRAD, DORGAN, EXON, FORD, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, KOHL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by a cooperative telephone company.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S345).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 113**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE

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

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S346).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 119**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To tax 9 millimeter, .25 caliber, and .32 caliber bullets.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S367).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 120**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To provide for the collection and dissemination of information on injuries, death, and family dissolution due to bullet-related violence, to require the keeping of records with respect to dispositions of ammunition, and to increase taxes on certain bullets.

*“Violent Crime Control Act of 1995”*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S369).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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**S. 121**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. GRAMM AND MESSRS. HELMS, MCCAIN

To guarantee individuals and families continued choice and control over their doctors and hospitals, to ensure that health coverage is permanent and portable, to provide equal tax treatment for all health insurance consumers, to control medical cost inflation through medical savings accounts, to reform medical liability litigation, to reduce paperwork, and for other purposes.

*"Family Health Care Preservation Act"*

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.

**S. 124**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on handgun ammunition, to impose the special occupational tax and registration requirements on importers and manufacturers of handgun ammunition, and for other purposes.

*"Real Cost of Destructive Ammunition Act"*

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 140**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MRS. KASSEBAUM AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BROWN

To shift financial responsibility for providing welfare assistance to the States and shift financial responsibility for providing medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act to the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Kassebaum introducing this bill (Congressional Record S394).

**S. 146**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. GRAMM

To authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes.

*"Americus Free Trade Act"*

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Gramm introducing this bill (Congressional Record S406).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

**S. 147**

**Jan. 4, 1995**

MR. GRAMM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the personal exemption for dependents to \$5,000, and for other purposes.

Jan. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Gramm introducing this bill (Congressional Record S407).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 159**

**Jan. 5, 1995**

MR. BREAU AND MR. JOHNSTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.

*"Individual Investment Account Act of 1995"*

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 161**

**Jan. 5, 1995**

MRS. MURRAY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of estate tax imposed on family-owned business interests.

*"American Family Business Preservation Act"*

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.

Jan. 5, 1995—Statement of Senator Murray introducing this bill (Congressional Record S486).

June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

**S. 171**

**Jan. 5, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, CHAFEE, KENNEDY, KERRY, REID, SIMON

To amend the title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

*"Medicaid Substance Abuse Treatment Act"*

Jan. 5, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S504).

Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 181** **Jan. 9, 1995**  
**MR. HATCH AND MR. COCHRAN**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small investors, and for other purposes.  
*"Small Investors Tax Relief Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S671).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 182** **Jan. 9, 1995**  
**MR. HATCH**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in the United States by reforming the taxation of capital gains, and for other purposes.  
*"Capital Formation and Job Creation Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S671).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.
- S. 194** **Jan. 11, 1995**  
**MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BROWN, COATS, COHEN, COVERDELL, CRAIG, HATCH, HELMS, HOLLINGS, INOUYE, JOHNSTON, KYL, MCCONNELL, ROBB, STEVENS**  
 To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S793).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 198** **Jan. 11, 1995**  
**MR. CHAFEE AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. CONRAD, DORGAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GREGG, MRS. GRAMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, JEFFORDS, KOHL, MACK, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, SHELBY**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S798).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 209** **Jan. 12, 1995**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. EXON, THURMOND**  
 To replace the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program under title IV of the Social Security Act and a portion of the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 with a block grant to give the States the flexibility to create innovative welfare-to-work programs, to reduce the rate of out-of-wedlock births, and for other purposes.  
*"Welfare-to-Work and Strong Families Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 12, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S902).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 210** **Jan. 12, 1995**  
**MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. BURNS, CRAIG, INOUYE, KYL, LOTT, SIMPSON, STEVENS**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of emergency care and related services furnished by rural emergency access care hospitals.  
*"Rural Emergency Access Care Hospital Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 12, 1995—Statement of Senator Thomas introducing this bill (Congressional Record S905).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 216** **Jan. 12, 1995**  
**MR. INOUYE AND MESSRS. BRYAN, COATS, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, HATCH, HELMS, HOLLINGS, MRS. HUTCHISON, JOHNSTON, REID, ROTH, SHELBY, SMITH, STEVENS, THOMAS**  
 To repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.  
 Jan. 12, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S906).  
 Jan. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.
- S. 237** **Jan. 18, 1995**  
**MR. HOLLINGS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a value added tax and to use the receipts from the tax to reduce the Federal budget deficit and Federal debt and to finance health care reform.  
*"Deficit and Debt Reduction and Health Care Financing Act of 1995"*  
 Jan. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Hollings introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1072).  
 Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

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<p><b>S. 242</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 18, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BIDEN, BREAUX, DODD, FORD, KENNEDY, KERRY, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of tuition for higher education and interest on student loans.</p> <p><i>"Higher Education Tax Relief Act of 1955"</i></p> <p>Jan. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S109).</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 251</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 19, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To make provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1994 applicable to Cambodia.</p> <p>Jan. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1234).</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.</p>
<p><b>S. 245</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 19, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COHEN AND MESSRS. BOND, CHAFEE, COATS, D'AMATO, DOLE, DOMENICI, FORD, GLENN, GRAHAM, GREGG, NICKLES, PRYOR, SIMPSON, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, WARNER</p> <p>To provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Health Care Fraud Prevention Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Cohen introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1219).</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 252</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 20, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BURNS, COCHRAN, DEWINE, HELMS, MACK, REID, SMITH, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, THOMAS, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.</p> <p><i>"Older American's Freedom to Work Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Jan. 20, 1995—Statement of Senator Lott introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1271).</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.</p>
<p><b>S. 246</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 19, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To establish demonstration projects to expand innovations in State administration of the aid to families with dependent children under title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Welfare Reforms That Work Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Lieberman introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1223).</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.</p>	<p><b>S. 258 (See H.R. 2337)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 23, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PRYOR AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. BOXER, BREAUX, BRYAN, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COHEN, D'AMATO, DASCHLE, EXON, FRIST, GLENN, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, HATCH, HELMS, HOLLINGS, JOHNSTON, INHOFE, KERRY, KYL, LOTT, LUGAR, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, REID, SARBANES, SIMON, SMITH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards to protect taxpayer rights.</p> <p><i>"Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2"</i></p> <p>Jan. 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Pryor introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1369).</p> <p>Feb. 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 249</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 19, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. BROWN, D'AMATO, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRASSLEY</p> <p>To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to establish a 2-digit fingerprint matching identification system in order to prevent multiple enrollments by an individual for benefits under such Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Welfare Antifraud Act of 1955"</i></p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 262</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 24, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BIDEN, BOND, BREAUX, BRYAN, COATS, DOLE, FAIRCLOTH, HATCH, KERREY, LUGAR, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PRESSLER, PRYOR, ROTH, SIMPSON, SMITH, THOMAS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.</p> <p>Jan. 24, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1442).</p> <p>Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Justice.</p>

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S. 264

Jan. 24, 1995

MR. AKAKA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust for inflation the dollar limitations on the dependent care credit.

*"Working Families Tax Relief Act"*

Jan. 24, 1995—Statement of Senator Akaka introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1443).

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

S. 285

Jan. 26, 1995

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CAMPBELL, CONRAD, DORGAN, INOUE, SIMON, THOMAS

To grant authority to provide social services block grants directly to Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Jan. 26, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1623).

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

S. 287

Jan. 26, 1995

MRS. HUTCHISON, AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BENNETT, BOND, BREAU, BROWN, BUMFERS, BURNS, CHAFEE, COAST, COCHRAN, COHEN, COVERDELL, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DEWINE, DOLE, DOMENICI, FAIRCLOTH, MRS. FEINSTEIN, FRAHM, FRIST, GORTON, GRAMM, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HATCH, HARKIN, HATFIELD, HELMS, INHOFE, INOUE, JEFFORDS, JOHNSTON, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KEMPTHORNE, KYL, LOTT, MACK, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MOYNIHAN, MURKOWSKI, MRS. MURRAY, NICKLES, PRESSLER, REID, ROTH, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SIMON, SIMPSON, SMITH, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow homemakers to get a full IRA deduction.

Jan. 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Hutchison introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1626).

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

S. 294

Jan. 30, 1995

MR. COHEN

To increase the availability and affordability of health care coverage for individuals and their families, to reduce paperwork and simplify the administration of health care claims, to increase access to care in rural and underserved areas, to improve quality and protect consumers from health care fraud and abuse, to promote preventive care, to make long-term care more affordable, and for other purposes.

*"Access to Affordable Health Care Act"*

Jan. 30, 1995—Statement of Senator Cohen introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1760).

S. 294—Continued

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

S. 297

Jan. 30, 1995

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BINGAMAN, CAMPBELL, DASCHILE, GRAHAM, JEFFORDS, LEAHY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits.

*"Veterans' Tax Fairness Act of 1995"*

Jan. 30, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1788).

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

S. 304

Jan. 31, 1995

MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BENNETT, BOND, BRYAN, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COATS, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, DORGAN, FAIRCLOTH, FRIST, GLENN, GORTON, GRAMS, HATCH, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, INOUE, MR. KASSEBAUM, KYL, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, LUGAR, MACK, MCCAIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MURRAY, PRESSLER, SIMON, MS. SNOWE, SMITH, SPECTER, STEVENS, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

*"Commercial Aviation Fuel Tax Repeal Act"*

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

S. 308

Feb. 1, 1995

MR. GRAHAM AND MR. HATFIELD

To increase access to, control the costs associated with, and improve the quality of health care in States through health insurance reform, State innovation, public health, medical research, and reduction of fraud and abuse, and for other purposes.

*"Health Partnership Act of 1995"*

Feb. 1, 1995—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1920, S1944).

Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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<p><b>S. 327</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAU, BOND, CAMPBELL, CHAFEE, COATS, DEWINE, EXON, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HELMS, JOHNSTON, KERREY, KYL, LIEBERMAN, LUGAR, MACK, REID, SHELBY, SMITH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home.</p> <p><i>"Home Office Deduction Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 1, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1958).</p> <p>Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p> <p>June 19, 1995—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 1, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 358</b></p> <p>MR. HEFLIN AND MESSRS. BREAU, BUMPERS, COCHRAN, DORGAN, INHOFE, HOLLINGS, JOHNSTON, KERREY, LOTT, NICKLES, PRESSLER, PRYOR, STEVENS, WYDEN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an excise tax exemption for certain emergency medical transportation by air ambulance.</p> <p>Feb. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Heflin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2213).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 331</b></p> <p>MR. KOHL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the roll-over of gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account.</p> <p><i>"Family Farm Retirement Equity Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 1, 1995—Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1960).</p> <p>Feb. 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 1, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 367</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.</p> <p>Feb. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2272).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 7, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 351</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. BOXER, BREAU, D'AMATO, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GORTON, INHOFE, JOHNSTON, KERRY, KOHL, KYL, MURKOWSKI, ROTH, SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities.</p> <p>Feb. 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2124).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 3, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 368</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that installment sales of certain farmers not be treated as a preference item for purposes of the alternative minimum tax.</p> <p>Feb. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2272).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Agriculture.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 7, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 354</b></p> <p>MR. BREAU AND MESSRS. BUMPERS, D'AMATO, GLENN, JOHNSTON, LOTT, SIMON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing.</p> <p><i>"Low-Income Housing Preservation Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Breau introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2134).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 3, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 379</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>For the relief of Richard W. Schaffert.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 9, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 386</b></p> <p>MR. MCCONNELL AND MESSRS. BREAU, COCHRAN, INHOFE, LUGAR</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-free treatment of education savings accounts established through certain State programs, for other purposes.</p> <p>Feb. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McConnell introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2494).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 10, 1995</b></p>		

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**S. 401** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MR. LEAHY AND MESSRS. COHEN, JEFFORDS, KERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of hard apple cider.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Leahy introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2649).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 406** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies to the recipient's surviving spouse, subject to a reduction of 50 percent in the last monthly payment if the recipient dies during the first 15 days.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2654).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 407** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for home care and adult day and respite care expenses of individual taxpayers with respect to a dependent of the taxpayer who suffers from Alzheimer's disease or related organic brain disorders.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2654).

Feb. 17, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 408** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives relating to the closure, realignment, or downsizing of military installations.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2654).

Feb. 17, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Defense.

**S. 409** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow defense contractors a credit against income tax for 20 percent of the defense conversion employee retraining expenses paid or incurred by the contractors.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2654).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Defense.

**S. 410** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2654).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 411** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2655).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 417** **Feb. 14, 1995**

MR. KOHL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing.

Feb. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2661).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 423** **Feb. 15, 1995**

MR. COHEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improved access to quality long-term care services, to create incentives for greater private sector participation and personal responsibility in financing such services, and for other purposes.

*"Private Long-Term Care Family Protection Act of 1995"*

Feb. 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Cohen introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2759).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.



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**S. 424** **Feb. 15, 1995**

MR. D'AMATO

To provide for adherence with MacBride Principles by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland.

Feb. 15, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2760).

**S. 430** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To amend XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to adopt and enforce certain guardianship laws providing protection and rights to wards and individuals subject to guardian ship proceedings as a condition of eligibility for receiving funds under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

*"Guardianship Rights and Responsibility Act of 1995"*

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2825).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 434** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, EXON, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, HATCH, HEFLIN, LEVIN, SIMON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals who are subject to Federal limitations on hours of service.

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2828).

**S. 437** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

To establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes.

*"Northern Border States Council Act"*

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2836).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

**S. 442** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MS. SNOWE AND MR. DOLE

To improve and strengthen the child support collection system, and for other purposes.

*"Child Support Responsibility Act of 1995"*

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2841).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Justice.

**S. 447** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MR. INHOFE AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, NICKLES, THOMAS

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

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Inhofe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2844).

*"Domestic Oil and Gas Production Tax Incentive Act"*

Feb. 17, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Energy, EPA.

**S. 448** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX, COATS, COHEN, D'AMATO, DODD, HATCH, KYL, LIEBERMAN, LUGAR, PRYOR, REID, SIMON, SPECTER, SMITH

To amend section 118 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for certain exceptions from rules for determining contributions in aid of construction, and for other purposes.

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2844).

**S. 451** **Feb. 16, 1995**

MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. DOLE, INHOFE, THOMAS

To encourage production of oil and gas within the United States by providing tax incentives and easing regulatory burdens, and for other purposes.

*"Domestic Oil and Gas Production and Preservation Act"*

Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Nickles introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2847).

Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR, EPA.

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<p><b>S. 452</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. DASCHLE (BY REQUEST)</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the middle class.</p> <p><i>"Middle-Class Bill of Rights Tax Relief Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2848).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 16, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 466</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the rule providing for termination of disabled adult child's benefits upon marriage.</p> <p>Feb. 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3056).</p> <p>Feb. 29, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 23, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 453</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. DASCHLE (BY REQUEST)</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the eligibility criteria for the earned income tax credit, to improve tax compliance by United States persons establishing or benefiting from foreign trusts, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tax Compliance Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2854).</p> <p>Feb. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor, State.</p> <p>July 11, 1995—Full Committee hearing.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 16, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 478</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, DODD, GORTON, MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the taxable sale or use, without penalty, of dyed diesel fuel with respect to recreational boaters.</p> <p>Feb. 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux and Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3222).</p> <p>Mar. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Transportation, EPA.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 27, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 456</b></p> <p>MR. BRADLEY AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, DODD, DORGAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, ROCKEFELLER, MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To improve and strengthen the child support collection system, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Interstate Child Support Responsibility Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Feb. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Bradley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2872).</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 16, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 488</b></p> <p>MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on the earned income of individuals and the business taxable income of corporations, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Specter introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3416).</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 2, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 463</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of certain transportation and subsistence expenses of retired judges.</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 22, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 491</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BINGAMAN, CHAFEE, COCHRAN, CRAIG, GLENN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, MS. MIKULSKI, REID</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient self-management training services under part B of the Medicare Program for individuals with diabetes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3422).</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 2, 1995</b></p>

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**S. 498** **Mar. 6, 1995**

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MR. HELMS

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to deny SSI benefits for individuals whose disability is based on alcoholism or drug addiction, and for other purposes.

Mar. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Hutchison introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3521).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 499** **Mar. 6, 1995**

MR. JOHNSTON

To provide an exception to the coverage of State and local employees under Social Security.

Mar. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Johnston introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3521).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 500** **Mar. 6, 1995**

MR. JOHNSTON AND MR. BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide certain deductions of school bus drivers shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income.

Mar. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Johnston introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3521).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 501** **Mar. 6, 1995**

MR. BREAUX AND MR. JOHNSTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the tax-free rollover of certain payments made by employers to separated employees.

Mar. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3522).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 502** **Mar. 6, 1995**

MR. DODD AND MR. LIEBERMAN

To clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters.

Mar. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Dodd introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3522).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 508** **Mar. 7, 1995**

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. BOND, BREAUX, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COHEN, CRAIG, GORTON, HATFIELD, JOHNSTON, LOTT, LUGAR, SHELBY, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS

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

*"Reforestation Tax Act of 1995"*

Mar. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Murkowski introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3608).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 512** **Mar. 7, 1995**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. DASCHLE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a 5-year extension of the medicare-dependent, small, rural hospital payment provisions and for other purposes.

Mar. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3612).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 520** **Mar. 9, 1995**

MR. SHELBY AND MR. LIEBERMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for adoption expenses.

*"Adoption Assistance for Families Act"*

Mar. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Shelby introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3749).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 521** **Mar. 9, 1995**

MS. SNOWE

Entitled *"the Small Business Enhancement Act of 1995."*

Mar. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3750).

Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, SBA, USTR.

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<p><b>S. 529</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, DODD, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HATCH, LOTT, LUGAR, MACK, MCCAIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, PRYOR</p> <p>To provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries.</p> <p><i>"Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act"</i></p> <p>Mar. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3804).</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, ITC, USTR, Customs.</p> <p>May 15, 1995—Trade Subcommittee hearing.</p> <p>Aug. 8, 1995—Comments received from ITC.</p>	<p><b>S. 563</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 15, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GREGG</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat recycling facilities as exempt facilities under the tax-exempt bond rules.</p> <p><i>"Environment Infrastructure Financing Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Gregg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3968).</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, EPA.</p>
<p><b>S. 539</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CRAIG, LOTT, MURKOWSKI, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for health risk pools.</p> <p>Mar. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Cochran introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3811).</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 567</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 15, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the casualty loss deduction for disaster losses without regard to the 10-percent adjusted gross income floor.</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 545</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BUMPERS, AND MR. GRAHAM</p> <p>To authorize collection of certain State and local taxes with respect to the sale, delivery, and use of tangible personal property.</p> <p><i>"Consumer and Main Street Protection Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 13, 1995—Statement of Senator Bumpers introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3845).</p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 568</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 16, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COATS AND MESSRS. BROWN, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, GRAMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, KYL, LOTT, MCCAIN, SANTORUM</p> <p>To provide a tax credit for families, to provide certain tax incentives to encourage investment and increase savings, and to place limitations on the growth of spending.</p> <p><i>"Family, Investment, Retirement, Savings, and Tax Fairness Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4094).</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 556</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 14, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. KERRY AND MR. KENNEDY</p> <p>To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to improve the provisions of trade readjustment allowances during breaks in training, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Improvement Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3902).</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Labor, ITC, USTR.</p>	<p><b>S. 577</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 17, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. LUGAR</p> <p>To establish the negotiating objectives and fast track procedures for the future trade agreements.</p> <p><i>"Trade Agreement Implementation Reform Act"</i></p> <p>Mar. 17, 1995—Statement of Senator Lugar introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4148).</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor, Agriculture, State, ITC, USTR, Customs.</p>

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**S. 579** **Mar. 20, 1995**

**MR. BREAUX AND MR. BROWN, Ms. MIKULSKI**

To amend the JOBS program in title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a job placement voucher program, and for other purposes.

*"Job Placement Act of 1995"*

Mar. 20, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4201).

Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.

**S. 596** **Mar. 22, 1995**

**MR. HARKIN AND MR. BRADLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products.

Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4378).

Mar. 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Agriculture.

**S. 597** **Mar. 22, 1995**

**MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, HARKIN**

To insure the long-term viability of the medicare medicaid, and other Federal health programs by establishing a dedicated trust fund to reimburse the government for the health care costs of individuals with diseases attributable to the use of tobacco products.

*"Medicare/Medicaid Solvency Act"*

Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Lautenberg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4379).

Mar. 27, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 598** **Mar. 22, 1995**

**MR. BRADLEY AND MR. LAUTENBERG**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products, and to use a portion of the resulting revenues to fund a trust fund for tobacco diversification, and for other purposes.

*"Tobacco Consumption Reduction and Health Improvement Act of 1995"*

Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Lautenberg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4381).

Mar. 27, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Agriculture.

**S. 599** **Mar. 22, 1995**

**MR. SANTORUM**

To eliminate certain welfare benefits with respect to fugitive felons and probation and parole violators, and to facilitate sharing of information with law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Santorum introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4383).

Mar. 27, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Justice.

**S. 616** **Mar. 24, 1995**

**MR. BINGAMAN**

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide parity between the United States and certain free trade agreement countries with respect to the exemption for personal and household effects purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

Mar. 24, 1995—Statement of Senator Bingaman introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4581).

Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

**S. 628** **Mar. 27, 1995**

**MR. KYL AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, GRAMS, HELMS, HUTCHISON, INHOFE, LUGAR, SHELBY, SMITH, THURMOND**

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

*"Family Heritage Preservation Act"*

Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Kyl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4660).

Mar. 30, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

**S. 634** **Mar. 28, 1995**

**MR. D'AMATO AND MR. DOLE**

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial incentive for States to reduce expenditures under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes.

*"State Medicaid Savings Incentive Act of 1995"*

Mar. 28, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4722).

Mar. 30, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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<p><b>S. 637</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 28, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To remove barriers to interracial and interethnic adoptions, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Adoption Antidiscrimination Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Mar. 30, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4725). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 670</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 4, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GLENN AND MR. PRYOR</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information.</p> <p><i>"Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Glenn introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5148). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Justice. June 8, 1995—Comments received from the Department of Justice in support of this legislation.</p>
<p><b>S. 642</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 28, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MR. ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To provide for demonstration projects in six States to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Assurance Act of 1994"</i></p> <p>Mar. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Dodd introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4732). Mar. 30, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Justice.</p>	<p><b>S. 686</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 6, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. KYL</p> <p>To establish a commission to examine the costs and benefits, and the impact on voter turnout, of changing the deadline for filing Federal income tax returns to the date on which Federal elections are held.</p> <p><i>"Voter Turnout Enhancement Study Commission Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Kyl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5413). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 657</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 31, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DOMENICI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 Federal income tax rate increases on trusts established for the benefit of individuals and disabilities or for college education costs of a beneficiary.</p> <p><i>"Persons With Disabilities Trusts Tax Rate Restoration Act"</i></p> <p>Mar. 31, 1995—Statement of Senator Domenici introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4993). Apr. 4, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.</p>	<p><b>S. 687</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 6, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PRYOR</p> <p>To improve and strengthen child support enforcement, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Enforcement Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Apr. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Pryor introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5414). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Justice, HHS, Labor.</p>
<p><b>S. 665</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 4, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. SIMON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase motor fuel taxes by 8 cents a gallon, the resulting revenues to be used for mass transit, AMTRAK, and interstate, State, and local roads and bridges, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Apr. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Simon introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5143). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Transportation.</p>	<p><b>S. 691</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 6, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, HEFLIN, HELMS, INOUE, MACK, STEVENS, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the medicare program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Services relating to prostate cancer.</p> <p><i>"Prostate Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Apr. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Shelby introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5426). Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, VA.</p>

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- S. 692** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, LUGAR, SMITH, MS. SNOWE, STEVENS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve family-held forest lands, and for other purposes.  
 Apr. 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Interior.  
 June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.
- S. 700** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, CONRAD, GRAHAM**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax rules on expiration, to modify the basis rules for nonresident aliens becoming citizens or residents and for other purposes.  
 Apr. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5443).  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Justice.
- S. 701** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MR. SIMON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the interest deduction allowed corporations and to allow a deduction for dividends paid by corporations.  
 Apr. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Simon introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5447).  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 702** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MR. SIMON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain private foundations in the same manner as educational institutions and pension trusts for purposes of the unrelated debt-financed income rules.  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Education.
- S. 706** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, CONRAD, DORGAN, HEFLIN, KENNEDY, LEVIN, MS. MIKULSKI, SIMON**  
 To prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor and for other purposes.  
*"Child Labor Deterrence Act of 1995"*  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, ITC, USTR, Customs.
- S. 707** **Apr. 6, 1995**  
**MRS. KASSEBAUM AND MR. BROWN**  
 To shift financial responsibility for providing welfare assistance and medical care to welfare-related medicaid individuals to the States in exchange for the Federal Government assuming financial responsibility for providing certain elderly low-income individuals and nonelderly low-income disabled individuals with benefits under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act and long-term care benefits under a new Federal program established under title XIX of such Act, and for other purposes.  
*"Welfare and Medicaid Responsibility Exchange Act of 1995"*  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.
- S. 715** **Apr. 7, 1995**  
**MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. HATCH, INHOFE, LOTT, SANTORUM**  
 To provide for portability of health insurance, guaranteed renewability, high risk pools, medical care savings accounts, and for other purposes.  
*"Health Insurance Portability and Guaranteed Renewability Act of 1995"*  
 Apr. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5549).  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.
- S. 716** **Apr. 7, 1995**  
**MR. GRAHAM**  
 To amend the Social Security Act to provide for criminal penalties for acts involving medicare or State health care programs, and for other purposes.  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Justice.
- S. 717** **Apr. 7, 1995**  
**MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. PRYOR, ROCKEFELLER**  
 To extend the period of issuance of medicare select policies for 12 months, and for other purposes.  
 Apr. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5550).  
 Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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<p><b>S. 722</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 11, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DOMENICI AND MESSRS. BENNETT, DODD, KERREY, NUNN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"USA Tax Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Apr. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Domenici introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5664).</p> <p>May 1, 1995—Comments requested from State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.</p>	<p><b>S. 750</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 3, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PACKWOOD AND MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to properly characterize certain redemptions of stock held by corporations.</p> <p>May 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Packwood introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6090).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 736</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 27, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HARKIN AND MR. BOND</p> <p>To amend title IV of the Social Security Act by reforming the aid to families with dependent children program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Welfare to Self-Sufficiency Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Apr. 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5838).</p> <p>May 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.</p>	<p><b>S. 751</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 3, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. EXON</p> <p>To provide that certain games of chance conducted by a nonprofit organization not be treated as an unrelated business of such organization.</p> <p>May 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Exon introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6091).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 743</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 2, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, D'AMATO, COATS, COCHRAN, FRIST, INHOFE, INOUE, LEAHY, LOTT, MS. MOSELEY-BROWN, SPECTER, THURMOND, WARNER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Commercial Revitalization Tax Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Hutchison introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6007).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 752</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 3, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. SIMON AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the duty rate that prevailed under the Tariff Schedules of the United States for certain twine, cordage, ropes, and cables.</p> <p>May 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Simon introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6091).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.</p> <p>July 6, 1995—Comments received from ITC.</p>
<p><b>S. 746</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 3, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to provide certain reforms to welfare programs, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Economic Opportunity and Family Responsibility Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Moseley-Braun introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6083).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Labor, Justice.</p>	<p><b>S. 756</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 3, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To expand United States exports of goods and services by requiring the development of objectives criteria to achieve market access in foreign countries, to provide the President with reciprocal trade authority, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Open Markets and Fair Trade Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6107).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.</p>



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<p><b>S. 758</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BAUCUS, BENNETT, BINGAMAN, BOND, BREAUX, COCHRAN, COHEN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DORGAN, FORD, GRASSLEY, HATFIELD, MRS. HUTCHISON, JOHNSTON, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KEMPTHORNE, KERREY, KYL, LEAHY, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, LUGAR, MRS. MURRAY, PRYOR, ROBB, SHELBY, SIMPSON, MS. SNOWE, SMITH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"S Corporation Reform Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6171).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p> <p>June 19, 1995—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight.</p>	<p><b>May 4, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 789</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BOND, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, KYL, HATCH, MOYNIHAN, MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the section 170(e)(5) rules pertaining to gifts of publicly-traded stock to certain private foundations, and for other purposes.</p> <p>May 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6464).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>May 10, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 760</b></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To establish the National Commission on the Long-Term Solvency of the Medicare Program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Commission Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6180).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>May 4, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 793</b></p> <p>MR. SIMPSON AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, KYL, LEVIN, MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from income tax for certain common investment funds.</p> <p>May 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Simpson introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6519).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>May 11, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 762</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To implement General Accounting Office recommendations regarding the use of commercial software to detect billing code abuse in Medicare claims processing, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Billing Abuse Prevention Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 5, 1995—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6216).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Justice, HHS.</p>	<p><b>May 5, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 798</b></p> <p>MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, CHAFFEE, DORGAN, JEFFORDS, ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of supplemental security income benefits, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Children's SSI Eligibility Reform Act"</i></p> <p>May 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Conrad introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6534).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>May 11, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 785</b></p> <p>MR. PACKWOOD</p> <p>To require the Trustees of the medicare trust funds to report recommendations on resolving projected financial imbalance in medicare trust funds.</p> <p>May 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Packwood introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6356).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>May 9, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 804</b></p> <p>MR. BRADLEY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products, and to use a portion of the resulting revenues to fund a trust fund for tobacco diversification, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tobacco Consumption Reduction and Health Improvement Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Bradley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6689).</p> <p>May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Agriculture.</p>	<p><b>May 11, 1995</b></p>

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**S. 806** **May 16, 1995**

MR. HATFIELD

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to entities in rural areas that design and implement innovative approaches to improve the availability and quality of health care in such rural areas, and for other purposes.

*"Rural Health Improvement Act of 1995"*

May 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatfield introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6750).

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 807** **May 16, 1995**

MR. LIEBERMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that individuals who have attained age 59½ may contribute to individual retirement accounts without regard to their compensation.

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 809** **May 16, 1995**

MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, HELMS

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to limit the eligibility for treatment under the generalized system of preferences in the case of countries that support international acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Lieberman introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6751).

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.

**S. 815** **May 17, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MR. EXON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax on arrows.

May 17, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6818).

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 818** **May 18, 1995**

MR. KERREY AND MR. SIMPSON

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the normal retirement age to age 70 by the year 2029 and the early retirement age to age 65 by the year 2017, to provide for additional increases thereafter, and for other purposes.

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 822** **May 18, 1995**

MR. KERREY AND MR. SIMPSON

To provide for limitations on certain retirement cost-of-living adjustments, and for other purposes.

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR.

**S. 824** **May 18, 1995**

MR. KERREY AND MR. SIMPSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions.

*"Personal Investment Plan Act of 1995"*

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

Aug. 2, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

**S. 825** **May 18, 1995**

MR. KERREY AND MR. ROBB

To provide for the long-range solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

*"Strengthening Social Security Act of 1995"*

May 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Kerrey introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6913).

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 827** **May 18, 1995**

MR. PRESSLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit an employer's deduction for health care costs of its employees if the employer fails to honor its commitment to provide health care to its retirees.

May 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6916).

May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 828** **May 18, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To enable each State to assist applicants and recipients of aid to families with dependent children in providing for the economic well-being of their children, to allow States to test new ways to improve the welfare system, and for other purposes.

*"Family Support Act of 1995"*

May 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6917).

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- S. 828—Continued**  
 May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, Justice.
- S. 831** **May 19, 1995**  
 MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MR. SIMPSON  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of certain contributions made pursuant to veterans' reemployment.  
 May 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7014).  
 May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor, VA.  
 July 11, 1995—Full Committee hearing.
- S. 832** **May 19, 1995**  
 MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, LAUTENBERG  
 To require the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to develop separate applicable percentage increases to ensure that medicare beneficiaries who receive services from medicare dependent hospitals receive the same quality of care and access to services as medicare beneficiaries in other hospitals, and for other purposes.  
*"Medicare Dependent Hospital Relief Act of 1995"*  
 May 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7015).  
 May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 833** **May 19, 1995**  
 MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BENNETT, MRS. BOXER, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COHEN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DOLE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. HUTCHISON, JEFFORDS, KYL, LIEBERMAN, ROCKEFELLER, SMITH, WARNER  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.  
*"Semiconductor Investment Act of 1995"*  
 May 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7015).  
 May 23, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 834** **May 19, 1995**  
 MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MESSRS. BURNS, CRAIG, DOLE, HATCH, HELMS, KEMPTHORNE, LOTT, MCCONNELL, THURMOND  
 To restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, and reduce welfare dependence.  
*"Real Welfare Reform Act of 1995"*  
 May 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Faircloth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7016).  
 June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, Justice.
- S. 839** **May 22, 1995**  
 MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, CONRAD, GRAHAM  
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit greater flexibility for States to enroll medicaid beneficiaries in managed care arrangements, to remove barriers preventing the provision of medical assistance under State medicaid plans through managed care, and for other purposes.  
*"Medicaid Managed Care Act of 1995"*  
 May 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7121).  
 June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 840** **May 22, 1995**  
 MR. CONRAD  
 To provide the States greater flexibility in providing jobs for, and assistance to, needy families, to improve child support enforcement, to reduce teenage pregnancy, and for other purposes.  
*"Work and Gainful Employment Act"*  
 May 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Conrad introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7127).  
 June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, Justice.
- S. 842** **May 23, 1995**  
 MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG, DEWINE, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, SMITH  
 To replace the aid to families with dependent children with a block grant to the States, and for other purposes.  
*"Individual Accountability Act of 1995"*  
 May 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Ashcroft introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7245).  
 June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.

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| <p><b>S. 844</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG, DEWINE, HELMS, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, SMITH</p> <p>To replace the medicaid program with a block grant to the States, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicaid Flexibility Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Ashcroft introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7245).</p> <p>June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>   | <p><b>S. 864</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 25, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, COCHRAN, CONRAD, DASCHLE, INOUE, JEFFORDS, PRYOR</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Primary Care Health Practitioner Incentive Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 25, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7523).</p> <p>June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 845</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG, DEWINE, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, SMITH</p> <p>To replace the supplemental security income program for the disabled and blind with a block grant to the States and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Supplemental Social Security Income Flexibility Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Ashcroft introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7245).</p> <p>June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>   | <p><b>S. 867</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 26, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MESSRS. BURNS, HELMS, INHOFE, LOTT</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the estate and gift tax in order to preserve American family enterprises, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"National Family Enterprise Preservation Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Cochran introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7615).</p> <p>June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p> <p>June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 846</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG, DEWINE, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, SMITH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for charitable contributions to certain private charities providing assistance to the poor thereby improving Federal welfare efforts through increased activity, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Charitable Volunteers Tax Credit Incentive Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Ashcroft introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7245).</p> <p>June 1, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p> | <p><b>S. 872</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 26, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BOND AND MR. LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To provide for the establishment of a modernized and simplified health information network for Medicare and Medicaid, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Health Information Modernization and Security Act"</i></p> <p>May 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Bond introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7627).</p> <p>June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>   |
| <p><b>S. 863</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 25, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. CONRAD, HATCH, INOUE, JEFFORDS, SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Physician Assistant Incentive Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>May 25, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7523).</p> <p>June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>                                 | <p><b>S. 878</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 26, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BOND, D'AMATO, DEWINE, FRIST, MRS. HUTCHISON, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KYL, LOTT, PRESSLER, WARNER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce mandatory premiums to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by certain surplus amounts in the Fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p>May 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Cochran introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7621).</p> <p>June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.</p>  |

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**S. 881**

**June 5, 1995**

MR. PRYOR AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BAUCUS, BREAUX, BUMPERS, DODD, DOLE, FAIRCLOTH, FORD, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, HATFIELD, HEFLIN, HELMS, HOLLINGS, HUTCHISON, INOUE, JEFFORDS, JOHNSTON, LEAHY, LEVIN, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, MCCONNELL, MS. MIKULSKI, PELL, SHELBY, SIMON, STEVENS, THURMOND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes.

*"Church Retirement Benefits Simplification Act of 1995"*

June 5, 1995—Statement of Senator Pryor introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7697).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 893**

**June 7, 1995**

MR. SANTORUM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

June 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Santorum introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7923).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 896**

**June 8, 1995**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BOND, BRADLEY, CAMPBELL, COHEN, CRAIG, DORGAN, FRIST, GLENN, INOUE, JEFFORDS, MRS. HUTCHISON, MRS. KASSEBAUM, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, PELL, ROCKEFELLER, SANTORUM, SIMPSON

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8037).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 899**

**June 8, 1995**

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. NICKLES, PRESSLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent fraud and abuse involving the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.

*"Earned Income Tax Credit Fraud Prevention Act"*

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Labor.

**S. 910**

**June 9, 1995**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules.

*"American Farm and Ranch Protection Act of 1995"*

June 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8117).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, EPA.

**S. 912**

**June 9, 1995**

MR. KOHL AND MRS. HUTCHISON, MESSRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAMM, HATFIELD, ROCKEFELLER, WYDEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes.

June 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8119).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HUD, VA.

**S. 913**

**June 9, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BENNETT, INOUE, MCCAIN

To amend section 17 of the Act of August 27, 1954 (25 U.S.C. 677p), relating to the distribution and taxation of assets and earnings, to clarify that distributions of rents and royalties derived from assets held in continued trust by the Government, and paid to the mixed-blood members of the Ute Indian tribe, their Ute Indian heirs, or Ute Indian legatees, are not subject to Federal or State taxation at the time of distribution, and for other purposes.

*"Mixed-Blood Ute Indian Tax Status Act"*

June 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8119).

June 16, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 918**

**June 13, 1995**

MR. EXON

To prohibit the payment of certain Federal benefits to any person not lawfully present within the United States, and for other purposes.

*"Illegal Alien Benefits Prohibition Act of 1995"*

June 13, 1995—Statement of Senator Exon introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8256).

June 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, VA.

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**S. 924**

**June 15, 1995**

MR. GREGG, MR. HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gains tax for assets held more than 2 years, to impose a surcharge on short-term capital gains, and for other purposes.

*"Long-Term Investment Incentive Act of 1995"*

June 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Gregg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8493).

June 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 926**

**June 15, 1995**

MR. BRYAN

To improve the interstate enforcement of child support and parentage court orders, and for other purposes.

*"Interstate Child Support Act of 1995"*

June 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Bryan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8496).

June 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 927**

**June 15, 1995**

MR. HELMS

To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of a certain entry of warp knitting machines as free of certain duties.

June 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8497).

June 25, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.

**S. 948**

**June 20, 1995**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, DEWINE, HELMS, INOUE, KERRY, LEAHY, MURKOWSKI, ROBB

To encourage organ donation through the inclusion of an organ donation card with individual income refund payments, and for other purposes.

*"Organ Donation Insert Card Act"*

June 20, 1995—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8709).

June 27, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 955**

**June 22, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. BRADLEY, BUMPERS, CHAFFEE, COCHRAN, CONRAD, D'AMATO, FRIST, GRAMS, GREGG, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, JEFFORDS, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KENNEDY, KYLE, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, PRYOR, SIMON, WELLSTONE

To clarify the scope of coverage and amount of payment under the medicare program of items and services associated with the use in the furnishing of inpatient hospital services of certain medical devices approved for investigational use.

*"Advanced Medical Devices Access Assurance Act of 1995"*

June 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8945).

July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 959**

**June 22, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BENNETT, BREAU, BROWN, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COATS, COCHRAN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DEWINE, FAIRCLOTH, FRIST, GRAMM, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, JOHNSTON, KYL, KEMPTHORNE, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, LUGAR, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PELL, PRESSLER, ROTH, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SIMPSON, SPECTER, STEVENS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes.

*"Capital Formation Act of 1995"*

June 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8949).

July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 963**

**June 23, 1995**

MR. BAUCUS, AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY, INOUE, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve rural health services, and for other purposes.

*"Rural Health Improvement Act of 1995"*

June 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Baucus introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8998).

July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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<p><b>S. 968</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 27, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCONNELL AND MESSRS. INHOFE, MOYNIHAN, WARNER</p> <p>To require the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, and possession of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purchases.</p> <p><i>"Bear Protection Act"</i></p> <p>June 27, 1995—Statement of Senator McConnell introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9174).</p> <p>July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.</p>	<p><b>S. 986</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. HATCH, INHOFE, INOUE, KOHL, KYL, LEAHY, MOYNIHAN, NICKLES</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Federal income tax shall not apply to U.S. citizens who are killed in terroristic actions directed at the United States or to parents of children who are killed in those terroristic actions.</p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9431).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State.</p>
<p><b>S. 972</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 27, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BINGAMAN, BUMPERS, MRS. BOXER, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SIMON</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medic-aid coverage of all certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists services.</p> <p>June 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9178).</p> <p>July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 990</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, MRS. BOXER, FEINGOLD, HATFIELD, HOLLINGS, INOUE</p> <p>To expand the availability of qualified organizations for frail elderly community projects (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)), to allow such organizations, following a trial period, to become eligible to be providers under applicable titles of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"PACE Provider Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9434).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>
<p><b>S. 973</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 27, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of residential ground rents, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9179).</p> <p>July 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 997</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for amounts received under qualified group legal service plans.</p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9444).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, State.</p>
<p><b>S. 980</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to protect and improve the availability, quality and affordability of health care in rural areas, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Rural Health Care Protection and Improvement Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9307).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 1000</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BURNS AND MESSRS. BREAUX, BROWN, COATS, COCHRAN, CRAIG, COVERDELL, D'AMATO, FAIRCLOTH, FRIST, GRAMS, HATCH, HELMS, HUTCHISON, INHOFE, JOHNSTON, KYL, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, LUGAR, MACK, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, SHELBY, SMITH, STEVENS, THOMAS, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the depreciation rules which apply for regular tax purposes shall also apply for alternative minimum tax purposes, to allow a portion of the tentative minimum tax to be offset by the minimum tax credit, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Burns introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9445).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 1002</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BREAUX, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, GRAHAM, JOHNSTON, LEAHY, PRYOR, SIMON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.</p> <p><i>"Historic Homeownership Assistance Act"</i></p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9449).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1022</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 11, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. FEINGOLD AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance for certain minerals, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Feingold introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9718).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Energy.</p>
<p><b>S. 1003</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 29, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PRESSLER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain motorcycles brought into the United States by participants in the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally and Races, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9452).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, State, ITC, USTR, Customs.</p> <p>September 19, 1995—Comments received from ITC.</p>	<p><b>S. 1024</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 12, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure fairness and choice to patients under the medicare program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Health Care Quality Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>July 12, 1995—Statement of Senator Wellstone introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9802).</p> <p>July 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>
<p><b>S. 1006</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 30, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PRYOR AND MESSRS. BREAUX, COCHRAN, HATCH, LEAHY, LUGAR, SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the pension laws, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Pension Simplification Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>June 30, 1995—Statement of Senator Pryor introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9517).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.</p>	<p><b>S. 1032</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 13, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, COCHRAN, FRIST, GRASSLEY, NICKLES, SANTORUM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide nonrecognition treatment for certain transfers by common trust funds to regulated investment companies.</p> <p><i>"Common Trust Fund Improvement Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>July 13, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9914).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 1015</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of pharmaceutical grade phospholipids.</p> <p>July 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9638).</p> <p>July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, ITC, USTR, Customs.</p>	<p><b>S. 1034</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 14, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MR. CHAFEE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a moratorium for the excise tax on diesel fuel sold for or used in non-commercial diesel-powered motorboats and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to study the effectiveness of procedures to collect excise taxes on sales of diesel fuel for noncommercial motorboat use.</p> <p>July 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9998).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, EPA, Transportation.</p>



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<p><b>S. 1038</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 14, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 15 percent tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to abolish the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Flat Tax Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>July 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10009).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1066</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BRADLEY AND MR. NICKLES</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the tax subsidies for alcohol fuels involving alcohol produced from feed stocks eligible to receive Federal agricultural subsidies.</p> <p>July 24, 1995—Statement of Senator Bradley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10567).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Agriculture, EPA, Energy.</p>
<p><b>S. 1050</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 19, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. CRAIG, HELMS</p> <p>To promote freedom fairness; and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment.</p> <p><i>"Freedom and Fairness Restoration Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>July 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Shelby introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10320).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 1067</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COHEN AND MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an excise tax exemption for transportation on certain ferries.</p> <p>July 24, 1995—Statement of Senator Cohen introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10568).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Transportation.</p>
<p><b>S. 1052</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 20, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, GREGG, INOUE, JOHNSTON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions and to provide for carryovers and carrybacks of unused credits.</p> <p>July 20, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10426).</p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>	<p><b>S. 1076</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 26, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To designate the Western Program Service Center of the Social Security Administration located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building", and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Boxer introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10734).</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.</p>
<p><b>S. 1053</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 20, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. LIEBERMAN AND MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote capital formation for the development of new businesses.</p> <p><i>"Entrepreneurial New and Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1079</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 27, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. COATS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for charitable contributions to organizations providing poverty assistance, to allow taxpayers who do not itemize to deduct charitable contributions, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Comprehensive Charity Reform Act"</i></p> <p>July 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10822).</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>

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**S. 1081**

**July 27, 1995**

MR. SIMPSON AND MR. BAUCUS

To terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to Bulgaria.

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, ITC, USTR, Customs, State.

**S. 1083**

**July 27, 1995**

MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. BROWN, MACK

To direct the President to withhold extension of the WTO Agreement to any country that is not complying with its obligations under the New York Convention, and for other purposes.

*"New York Convention Compliance Act"*

July 27, 1995—Statement of Senator Thomas introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10827).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, ITC, Customs.

**S. 1086**

**July 28, 1995**

MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BAUCUS, BENNETT, BOND, BREAU, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COATS, COCHRAN, COHEN, COVERDELL, CRAIG, D'AMATO, EXON, FAIRCLOTH, FRIST, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HATCH, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, MRS. KASSEBAUM, KERREY, KEMPTHORNE, KYL, LOTT, LUGAR, MACK, MRS. MURRAY, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PRESSLER, PRYOR, ROTH, SANTORUM, SIMPSON, MS. SNOWE, SMITH, STEVENS, THOMAS, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.

*"American Family-Owned Business Act"*

July 28, 1995—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10876).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 1088**

**July 28, 1995**

MR. COHEN AND MESSRS. BRYAN, JEFFORDS, NUNN

To provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud, and for other purposes.

*"Health Care Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 1995"*

July 28, 1995—Statement of Senator Cohen introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10878).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Justice.

**S. 1095**

**July 31, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAU, BRYAN, D'AMATO, FAIRCLOTH, GLENN, GRASSLEY, HATCH, JEFFORDS, KENNEDY, MRS. MURRAY, PRYOR, ROTH, WYDEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend permanently the exclusion for educational assistance provided by employers to employees.

July 31, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10968).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Education.

**S. 1100**

**Aug. 1, 1995**

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, BREAU, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, DODD, GRASSLEY, HATCH, KYL, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, PRYOR, SIMPSON

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deduction of partnership investment expenses under the minimum tax.

Aug. 1, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11107).

**S. 1103**

**Aug. 2, 1995**

MR. GLENN AND MR. DEWINE

To extend for 4 years the period of applicability of enrollment mix requirement to certain health maintenance organizations providing services under Dayton Area Health Plan.

Aug. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Glenn introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11202).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 1104**

**Aug. 2, 1995**

MR. ROTH

To suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorofopmenthyl.

Aug. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11202).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, USTR.

**S. 1105**

**Aug. 2, 1995**

MR. ROTH

To suspend temporarily the duty on thidiazuron.

Aug. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11202).

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Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC.

Nov. 6, 1995—Comments received from ITC.

**S. 1106**

**Aug. 2, 1995**

MR. D'AMATO AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same insurance reserve treatment to financial guaranty insurance as applies to mortgage guaranty insurance, lease guaranty insurance, and tax-exempt bond insurance.

Aug. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11203).

Aug. 10, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 1108**

**Aug. 2, 1995**

MR. SMITH AND MESSRS. BROWN, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, KYL, MCCAIN, THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated.

*"Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act"*

Aug. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Smith introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11204).

**S. 1117**

**Aug. 3, 1995**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, BOXER, BREAUX, BRYAN, CONRAD, DODD, DORGAN, FORD, INOUE, KERREY, KERRY, LIEBERMAN, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER

To repeal AFDC and establish the Work First Plan, and for other purposes.

*"Work First Act of 1995"*

Aug. 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11325).

Aug. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, Justice, Agriculture.

**S. 1118**

**Aug. 3, 1995**

MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. GLENN, HOLLINGS, ROCKEFELLER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of bone mass measurements for certain individuals under part B of the Medicare program.

*"Medicare Bone Mass Measurement Standardization Act of 1995"*

Aug. 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11328).

Aug. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

**S. 1120**

**Aug. 3, 1995**

MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BENNETT, BOND, BROWN, DEWINE, FRIST, GORTON, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HATCH, HELMS, INHOFE, LOTT, MCCAIN, MRS. HUTCHISON, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PACKWOOD, PRESSLER, ROTH, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SIMPSON, STEVENS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THURMOND, WARNER

*"Work Opportunity Act of 1995"*

To enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

Aug. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, Justice, Agricultural.

**S. 1134**

**Aug. 9, 1995**

MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BROWN, COATS, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, CRAIG, DOLE, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, GRAMS, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, KYL, LOTT, MACK, MCCAIN, SANTORUM, SHELBY, SMITH, THOMPSON, THURMOND

To provide family tax relief.

*"American Family Tax Relief Act of 1995"*

Aug. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Nickles introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12080).

Aug. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.

**S. 1138**

**Aug. 9, 1995**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. COATS, GREGG, HELMS, INHOFE, MURKOWSKI, NUNN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain health insurance policies are not duplicative, and for other purposes.

*"Medicare Consumer Protection Act of 1995"*

Aug. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12086).

Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.

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<p><b>S. 1146</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. LEAHY AND MESSRS. COHEN, D'AMATO, DOLE, GREGG, JEFFORDS, KERRY, LIEBERMAN, MOYNIHAN, ROBB</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider.</p> <p>Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury. Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Leahy introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12229).</p>	<p><b>S. 1165</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MR. ABRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for adoption expenses and an exclusion for employer-provided adoption assistance.</p> <p><i>"Fairness for Adopting Families Act"</i></p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12259). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 1148</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. HOLLINGS</p> <p>To revitalize the American economy and improve enforcement of the trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Economic Revitalization Act"</i></p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Hollings introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12229). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.</p>	<p><b>S. 1170</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. PRESSLER AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, GRASSLEY, SANTORUM</p> <p>To limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12270). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 1160</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the depreciation rules which apply for regular tax purposes also shall apply for alternative minimum tax purposes.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12254). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1171</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCONNELL AND MR. FORD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to equine activities.</p> <p><i>"Equine Tax Fairness Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McConnell introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12270). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 1161</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MR. SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small manufacturers, producers and importers from the firearms excise tax.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Baucus introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12255). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1172</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, HATCH, HELMS</p> <p>To amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12271). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>
<p><b>S. 1162</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat academic health centers like other educational institutions for purposes of the exclusion for employer-provided housing.</p> <p>Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12255). Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>	<p><b>S. 1173</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p>MR. GREGG AND MR. SMITH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Act of 1986 to allow a corporation to elect the pooling method of determining foreign tax credits in certain cases, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.</p>

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- S. 1175** **Aug. 10, 1995**  
**MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, D'AMATO, LAUTENBURG**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty for personal effect of participants in certain world athletic events.  
 Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12272).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Customs, ITC, USTR.  
 Oct. 31, 1995—Comments received from ITC.
- S. 1177** **Aug. 10, 1995**  
**MR. HATCH**  
 To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improved access to quality long-term care services, to obtain cost savings through provider incentives and removal of regulatory and legislative barriers, to encourage greater private sector participation and personal responsibility in financing such services, and for other purposes.  
*"Quality Care For Life Act of 1995"*  
 Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12273).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 1178** **Aug. 10, 1995**  
**MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BUMPERS, COCHRAN, MRS. FRAHM, FRIST, HARKIN, HATCH, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, LUGAR, MACK, PELL, THURMOND**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of colorectal screening under part B of the medicare program.  
*"Cancer Screening and Prevention Act"*  
 Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Chafee introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12275).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 1179** **Aug. 10, 1995**  
**MR. ROCKEFELLER**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reductions in required contributions to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund, and for other purposes.  
*"Small Non-Coal Producing Company Relief Act"*  
 Aug. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12277).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, Labor.
- S. 1181** **Aug. 11, 1995**  
**MR. STEVENS AND MESSRS. BREAUX, EXON, FRIST, HUTCHISON, LUGAR**  
 To provide cost savings in the medicare programs through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography (PET).  
*"Medicare PET Coverage Act of 1995"*  
 Aug. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Stevens introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12370).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 1193** **Aug. 11, 1995**  
**MR. HARKIN**  
 To reduce waste and abuse in the Medicare program.  
*"Medicare Waste and Abuse Reduction Act of 1995"*  
 Aug. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12395).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS.
- S. 1199** **Aug. 11, 1995**  
**MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HOLLINGS, JOHNSTON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-exempt financing of certain transportation facilities.  
 Aug. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Boxer introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12404).  
 Aug. 18, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. 1206** **Sept. 6, 1995**  
**MR. COATS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for adoption expenses and to exclude from gross income employee and military adoption assistance benefits and withdrawals from IRAs for certain adoption expenses, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to exclude from gross income employee and military adoption assistance benefits and withdrawals for IRAs for certain adoption expenses, and for other purposes.  
*"Adoption Assistance Act"*  
 Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).

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<p><b>S. 1207</b></p> <p>MR. COATS</p> <p>To amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a set-aside of funds for States that have enacted certain divorce laws, to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit the use of funds made available under the Act to provide legal assistance in certain proceedings relating to divorces and legal separations, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1216</b></p> <p>MR. COATS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for individuals who provide care in their home for certain individuals in need, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1208</b></p> <p>MR. COATS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional earned income tax credit for married individuals and to prevent fraud and abuse involving the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Family Fairness Act"</i></p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1229</b></p> <p>MR. STEVENS AND MR. MURKOWSKI</p> <p>Entitled the "Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Provision."</p> <p>Sept. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Stevens introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13209).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 11, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1209</b></p> <p>MR. COATS</p> <p>To amend the title V of the Social Security Act to promote responsible parenthood and integrated delivery of family planning services by increasing funding for and block granting the family planning program and the adolescent family life program.</p> <p><i>"Responsible Parenthood Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1232</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MR. COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude length of service awards to volunteers performing fire fighting or prevention services, emergency medical services, or ambulance services from the limitations applicable to certain deferred compensation plans, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 12, 1995—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13473).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 12, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1212</b></p> <p>MR. COATS AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based welfare policy may be used to enable individuals and families with low income to achieve economic self-sufficiency.</p> <p><i>"Assets for Independence Act"</i></p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1234</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To reduce delinquencies and to improve debt-collection activities Government wide and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1995"</i></p>	<p><b>Sept. 12, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1212</b></p> <p>MR. COATS AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based welfare policy may be used to enable individuals and families with low income to achieve economic self-sufficiency.</p> <p><i>"Assets for Independence Act"</i></p> <p>Sept. 6, 1995—Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12716).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 6, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1238</b></p> <p>MR. GREGG</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater flexibility and choice under the Medicare Program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Improvement and Choice Care Provision Act"</i></p>	<p><b>Sept. 13, 1995</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 1240</b></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.</p> <p>Sept. 14, 1995—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13620).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 14, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1252</b></p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. BREAUX, DEWINE, INHOFE, LIEBERMAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SANTORUM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 to provide additional tax incentives to stimulate economic growth in depressed areas, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“Enhanced Enterprise Zones Act of 1995”</i></p> <p>Sept. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Abraham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13737).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1247</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BROWN, COCHRAN, FAIRCLOTH, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, KYL, MACK, NICKLES</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a medical savings account by any individual who is covered under a catastrophic coverage health plan.</p> <p><i>“Family Medical Savings and Investment Act of 1995”</i></p>	<p><b>Sept. 15, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1255</b></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for medicare contracting reforms, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“Medicare Contractor Reform Act of 1995”</i></p> <p>Sept. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13740).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1248</b></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE AND MESSRS. CONRAD, DORGAN, EXON, HARKIN, KERREY, PRESSLER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alcohol fuels credit to be allocated to patrons of a cooperative in certain cases.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 15, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1258</b></p> <p>MR. KYL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a one-time election of the interest rate to be used to determine present value for purposes of pension cash-out restrictions, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Kyl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13742).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1249</b></p> <p>MR. FRIST AND MESSRS. BROWN, COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish medical savings account, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 15, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1261</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax through the use of foreign trusts.</p> <p><i>“Foreign Trust Tax Compliance Act of 1995”</i></p> <p>Sept. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13859).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 19, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1251</b></p> <p>MR. HATFIELD AND MRS. BOXER, MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To establish a National Fund for Health Research to expand medical research programs through increased funding provided to the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“National Fund for Health Research Act”</i></p> <p>Sept. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatfield introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13729).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1995</b></p>		

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**S. 1263** **Sept. 20, 1995**

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. INOUE, PRESSLER, THURMOND

To the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise existing regulations concerning the conditions of payment under part B of the medicare program relating to anesthesia services furnished by certified registered nurse anesthetists, and for other purposes.

*"Medicare Anesthesia Services Reform Act"*

Sept. 20, 1995—Statement of Senator Conrad introducing this bill (Congressional Record S13975).

**S. 1268** **Sept. 22, 1995**

MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. BURNS, FRIST, GRASSLEY, JEFFORDS, SIMPSON

To provide assistance for the establishment of community rural health networks in chronically underserved areas, to provide incentives for providers of health care services to furnish services in such areas, and for other purposes.

*"Rural Health Development Act"*

Sept. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Thomas introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14133).

**S. 1273** **Sept. 26, 1995**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for interest paid on education loans.

*"Higher Education Investment Act of 1995"*

Sept. 26, 1995—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14312).

**S. 1280** **Sept. 28, 1995**

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, LOTT, LUGAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to index the basis of certain assets, and to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence.

*"Capital Formation and Jobs Creation Act of 1995"*

**S. 1289** **Sept. 29, 1995**

MR. KYL AND MESSRS. BENNETT, COCHRAN, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, GREGG, HELMS, INHOFE, KEMPTHORNE, LOTT, MACK, MURKOWSKI, NUNN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the use of private contracts, and for other purposes.

*"Senior Citizens Health Care Freedom to Contract Act of 1995"*

**S. 1291** **Sept. 29, 1995**

MR. ABRAHAM AND LEVIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to 1986 with respect to the treatment of effectively connected investment income of insurance companies.

**S. 1296** **Sept. 29, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BREAUX, COCHRAN, EXON, LUGAR

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of a qualified football coaches plan.

*"Qualified Football Coaches Plan Technical Corrections Act of 1995"*

Sept. 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14744)

**S. 1297** **Sept. 29, 1995**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, NICKLES

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

*"Real Estate Investment Trust Tax Simplification Act of 1995"*

Sept. 29, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14745).

**S. 1299** **Oct. 10, 1995**

MR. PRYOR AND MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to bring opportunity to small business and taxpayers.

*"Bringing Opportunity to Our Small Business and Taxpayers (BOOST) Act"*

Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Pryor introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14893).



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<p><b>S. 1300</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. BREAUX</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits.</p> <p><i>"Distilled Spirits Tax Payment Simplification Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14898).</p>	<p><b>S. 1306</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CAMPBELL, DOMENICI, INOUE, KYL</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14900).</p>
<p><b>S. 1303</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, CAMPBELL, INOUE, KYL, STEVENS, THOMAS</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14900).</p>	<p><b>S. 1307</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, DOMENICI, INOUE</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation income derived by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity derived from natural resources activities.</p> <p><i>"Treatment of Indian Tribal Natural Resource Income Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14900).</p>
<p><b>S. 1304</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, DOMENICI, FEINGOLD, INOUE, KOHL, KYL, STEVENS, THOMAS</b></p> <p>To provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.</p> <p><i>"Indian Tribal Government Pension Tax Relief Amendments of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14900).</p>	<p><b>S. 1310</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 11, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. KERRY</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15035).</p>
<p><b>S. 1305</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 10, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CAMPBELL, DOMENICI, INOUE, KYL, STEVENS, THOMAS</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or nonprofit organizations.</p> <p><i>"Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act Tax Relief Amendments of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S14900).</p>	<p><b>S. 1312</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 11, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. BAUCUS</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the financing of education expenses for the middle class.</p> <p><i>"Middle Class Education Opportunity Act of 1995"</i></p>
	<p><b>S. 1313</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 11, 1995</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. CAMPBELL</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit Indian tribal governments to maintain section 401(k) plans for their employees.</p> <p>Oct. 11, 1995—Statement of Senator Campbell introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15040).</p>

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<p><b>S. 1318</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>An original bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Oct. 12, 1995—Reported to the Senate by the Commerce Committee (Rept. 104-157).</p> <p>Nov. 2, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth with amendment and without written report.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 2, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1355</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BOXER, BRYAN, BUMPERS, BYRD, CONRAD, DASCHLE, FEINGOLD, FORD, HARKIN, INOUE, KENNEDY, KERREY, KERRY, KOHL, LEAHY, LEVIN, PRYOR, REID, ROCKEFELLER, SIMON, WAYDEN, WELLSTONE, WYDEN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end deferral for United States shareholders on income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to property imported into the United States.</p> <p><i>"American Jobs and Manufacturing Preservation Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15498).</p>	<p><b>Oct. 23, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1325</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MR. KYL</p> <p>To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide an incentive for the reporting of inaccurate medicare claims for payment, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Whistleblower Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 17, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15232).</p>	<p><b>Oct. 17, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1365</b></p> <p>MR. KEMPTHORNE AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BURNS, CHAFEE, COCHRAN, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, INHOFE, MCCONNELL, PRESSLER, SIMPSON, THOMAS, WARNER</p> <p>To provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of endangered species habitat, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Endangered Species Habitat Protection Act of 1995"</i></p>	<p><b>Oct. 26, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1343</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that eligible organizations assure out-of-network access.</p> <p><i>"Senior Citizens Health Freedom Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Oct. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15345).</p>	<p><b>Oct. 19, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1366</b></p> <p>MR. KEMPTHORNE AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BURNS, COCHRAN, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, INHOFE, MCCONNELL, PRESSLER, SIMPSON, THOMAS, WARNER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent in an amount equal to the value of real property subject to an endangered species conservation agreement.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 26, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1354</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement.</p> <p><i>"Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 23, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S15496).</p> <p>(See H.R. 3074)</p>	<p><b>Oct. 23, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1372</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. SANTORUM, STEVENS</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 31, 1995—Introduced in the Senate and read for the first time.</p> <p>Nov. 1, 1995—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar.</p> <p>Nov. 2, 1995—Committed to Finance Committee pursuant to Section 312(b) of Congressional Budget Act.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 2, 1995</b></p>

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**S. 1381** **Nov. 2, 1995**

MR. LAUTENBERG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals who are involuntarily unemployed to withdraw funds from individual retirement accounts and other qualified retirement plans without incurring a tax penalty.

Nov. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Lautenberg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S16626).

**S. 1385** **Nov. 2, 1995**

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, CONRAD, DASCHLE, DORGAN, FRAHM, HOLLINGS, KERREY, KERRY, MS. MOSELEY-BRUAN, ROBB

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of periodic colorectal screening services under part B of the Medicare program.

*"Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 1995"*

Nov. 2, 1995—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S16627).

**S. 1392** **Nov. 3, 1995**

MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, COHEN, CRAIG, MRS. MURRAY, PRYOR, SHELBY, MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to certain Canadian wood and lumber products, to require the administering authority to initiate an investigation under title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to such products, and for other purposes.

*"Emergency Lumber Act of 1995"*

Nov. 3, 1995—Statement of Senator Baucus introducing this bill (Congressional Record S16663).

**S. 1395** **Nov. 3, 1995**

MR. ROTH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes.

Nov. 3, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth (Rept. 104-168).  
Nov. 3, 1995—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

**S. 1408** **Nov. 9, 1995**

MR. HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of an overpayment otherwise payable to any person shall be reduced by the amount of past-due, legally enforceable State tax obligations of such person.

Nov. 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S16922).

**S. 1417** **Nov. 16, 1995**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BYRD, CAMPBELL, HEFLIN, HELMS

To assess the impact of the NAFTA, to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from the NAFTA, unless certain conditions are met.

*"NAFTA Accountability Act"*

Nov. 16, 1995—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S17183).

**S. 1418** **Nov. 17, 1995**

MR. PRESSLER AND MESSRS. FRIST, KYL

To provide for the more effective implementation of the prohibition against the payment to prisoners of supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or monthly benefits under title II of such Act, and to deny such supplemental security income benefits for 10 years to a person found to have fraudulently obtained such benefits while in prison.

*"Prisoner Fraud Prevention Act"*

Nov. 17, 1995—Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S17336).

**S. 1421** **Nov. 17, 1995**

MR. SIMON AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a zone business an otherwise qualified business dissected by a census tract boundary line of a designated empowerment zone or enterprise community.

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<p><b>S. 1432</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MR. BIDEN</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 28, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1470</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BIDEN, DOLE, MACK, ROTH, SANTORUM, STEVENS, WARNER</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Dec. 12, 1995—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S18443).</p> <p>Dec. 15, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and without written report.</p> <p>Dec. 15, 1995—Placed on the Senate Calendar.</p>	<p><b>Dec. 12, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1440</b></p> <p>MR. BIDEN</p> <p>To amend the Social Security to increase the earnings limit, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Nov. 30, 1995—Statement of Senator Biden introducing this bill (Congressional Record S17869).</p>	<p><b>Nov. 30, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1481</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BENNETT, CRAIG, D'AMATO, HARKIN, LOTT</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain for sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Dec. 15, 1995—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S18739).</p>	<p><b>Dec. 15, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1463</b></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK</p> <p>To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.</p>	<p><b>Dec. 11, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1484</b></p> <p>MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. SHELBY, THOMAS</p> <p>To enforce the public debt limit and to protect the social security trust funds and other federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations.</p> <p>Dec. 18, 1995—Statement of Senator Nickles introducing this bill (Congressional Record S18819).</p>	<p><b>Dec. 18, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1466</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BIDEN, MACK</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1995"</i></p>	<p><b>Dec. 11, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1487</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CRAIG, DOLE, FORD, GRAMM, HELMS MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, INOUE, MCCONNELL, ROBB, WARNER</p> <p>To establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries.</p> <p><i>"Uniformed Services Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act"</i></p>	<p><b>Dec. 20, 1995</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1469</b></p> <p>MR. BROWN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BUMPERS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HATFIELD, LUGAR</p> <p>To extend the United States-Israel free trade agreement to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.</p> <p><i>"Warm Peace Act of 1995"</i></p>	<p><b>Dec. 12, 1995</b></p>		

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<p><b>S. 1502</b></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the requirements relating to marking imported articles and containers not apply to spice products, coffee, or tea.</p> <p>Dec. 22, 1995—Statement of Senator Hutchison introducing this bill (Congressional Record S19253).</p>	<p><b>Dec. 22, 1995</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1542</b></p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, THOMPSON, WYDEN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of environmental remediation costs in empowerment zones and enterprise communities.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1527</b></p> <p>MR. GREGG</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat recycling facilities as solid waste disposal facilities under the tax-exempt bond rules, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Environmental Infrastructure Financing Act of 1995"</i></p> <p>Jan. 25, 1996—Statement of Senator Gregg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S382).</p>	<p><b>Jan 25, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1546</b></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE</p> <p>To increase the debt limit.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 30, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1529</b></p> <p>MR. DEWINE AND MR. GLENN</p> <p>To provide for the Federal treatment of certain relocating National Football League franchises, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1996—Statement of Senator DeWine introducing this bill (Congressional Record S492).</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1550</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To eliminate the duties on 2-Amino-3-chlorobenzoic acid, methyl ester.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 1, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1533</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To provide an opportunity for community renewal and economic growth in empowerment zones and enterprise communities, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1996—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S499).</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1553</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone.</p> <p>Feb. 1, 1996—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S739).</p>	<p><b>Feb. 1, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1538</b></p> <p>MR. GLENN AND MR. GORTON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of excess benefit arrangements of certain tax-exempt group medical practices, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 26, 1996—Statement of Senator Glenn introducing this bill (Congressional Record S509).</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1568</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. BOXER, CAMPBELL, D'AMATO, JEFFORDS, SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of certain expiring provisions.</p> <p>Feb. 9, 1996—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1182).</p>	<p><b>Feb. 9, 1996</b></p>
<td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>S. 1570</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the restriction on the assignment or alienation of pension plan benefits shall not apply to court-ordered criminal fines or victim restitution.</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1996—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1276).</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Feb. 20, 1996</b></p> </td>	<p><b>S. 1570</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the restriction on the assignment or alienation of pension plan benefits shall not apply to court-ordered criminal fines or victim restitution.</p> <p>Feb. 20, 1996—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1276).</p>	<p><b>Feb. 20, 1996</b></p>	

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<p><b>S. 1573</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Feb. 23, 1996—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1297).</p>	<p><b>Feb. 23, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1639</b></p> <p>MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. FORD, GRAMM, ROBB, WARNER, THURMOND</p> <p>To require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Defense with reimbursement from the Medicare program for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under TRICARE.</p> <p>Mar. 21, 1996—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2657).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 21, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1586</b></p> <p>MR. COHEN AND MS. SNOWE</p> <p>For the relief of Nancy B. Wilson.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1642</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to deny cash benefits to drug addicts and alcoholics, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 26, 1996—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2860).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 26, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1597</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BYRD, CAMPBELL, EXON, HARKIN, PRYOR, SIMON, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to discourage American businesses from moving jobs overseas and to encourage the creation of new jobs in the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 7, 1996—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1650).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 7, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1644</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. COATS, COCHRAN, JEFFORDS, LUGAR, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, LUGAR</p> <p>To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation) to the products of Romania.</p> <p>Mar. 26, 1996—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2863).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 26, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1610</b></p> <p>MR. BOND AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, BROWN, COATS, COCHRAN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DOLE, DOMENICI, FAIRCLOTH, FRIST, GORTON, GREGG, GRAMM, GRAMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, KASSEBAUM, KYL, LOTT, LUGAR, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, SHELBY, SMITH, SPECTER, THOMAS, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees.</p> <p>Mar. 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Bond introducing this bill (Congressional Record S1970).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 13, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1653</b></p> <p>MR. CONRAD</p> <p>To prohibit imports into the United States of grain and grain products from Canada, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 28, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1637</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 21, 1996—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2655).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 21, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1657</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to make recommendations for reducing the national debt.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 29, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1637</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 21, 1996—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S2655).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 21, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1658</b></p> <p>MR. MCCONNELL</p> <p>To amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improved access to quality long term care services and to provide incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 29, 1996 - Statement of Senator McConnell introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3217).</p>	<p><b>Mar. 29, 1996</b></p>

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**S. 1663**

**Mar. 29, 1996**

**MR. HATFIELD AND MR. HARKIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improve revenue collection and to provide that a taxpayer conscientiously opposed to participation in war may elect to have such taxpayer's income, estate, or gift tax payments spent for nonmilitary purposes, to create the United States Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, and for other purposes.

Mar. 29, 1996—Statement of Senator Hatfield introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3228).

**S. 1667**

**Apr. 15, 1996**

**MR. GREGG**

To change the date on which individual Federal income tax returns must to filed to the nation's Tax Freedom Day, or the day on which the country's citizens no longer work to pay taxes, and for other purposes.

**S. 1668**

**Apr. 15, 1996**

**MR. KENNEDY**

To improve the job and income security and retirement security of the American worker, and for other purposes.

Apr. 15, 1996—Statement of Senator Kennedy introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3312).

**S. 1670**

**Apr. 15, 1996**

**MR. HARKIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for postsecondary education expenses, to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided education, and for other purposes.

Apr. 15, 1996—Statement of Senator Harkin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3314).

**S. 1674**

**Apr. 16, 1996**

**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, COCHRAN, EXON, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, PRESSLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the applicability of the first time farmer exception.

Apr. 16, 1996—Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3401).

**S. 1676**

**Apr. 16, 1996**

**MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MR. HELMS**

To permit the current refunding of certain tax-exempt bonds.

Apr. 16, 1996—Statement of Senator Faircloth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3402).

**S. 1683**

**Apr. 18, 1996**

**MR. WYDEN**

To amend part E of Title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to regard adult relatives who meet State child protection standards as the preferred placement option for children, and to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child.

Apr. 18, 1996—Statement of Senator Wyden introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3626).

**S. 1685**

**Apr. 18, 1996**

**MR. KERRY**

To provide income and economic security to the American family, and for other purposes.

Apr. 18, 1996—Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S3628).

**S. 1693**

**Apr. 23, 1996**

**MR. BREAUX**

To require the Secretary of Labor to submit to Congress the report on method of allocating administrative funds among states required under section 304 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991.

**S. 1698\***

**Apr. 24, 1996**

**MR. DASCHLE**

Entitled the "Health Insurance Reform Act of 1996."

(See *HR 3103*.)

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1704** **Apr. 25, 1996**

MR. MCCAIN

To provide for the imposition of administrative fees for medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of medicare claims, and for other purposes.

Apr. 25, 1996—Statement of Senator McCain introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4194).

**S. 1705** **Apr. 25, 1996**

MR. THURMOND

To eliminate the duties on Tetraamino Biphenyl.

Apr. 25, 1996—Statement of Senator Thurmond introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4194).

**S. 1715** **Apr. 29, 1996**

MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. BOND, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, HARKIN, HATFIELD, INOUE, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, LUGAR, SANTORUM, SIMON, SIMPSON, STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for adoption expenses, to allow penalty-free IRA withdrawals for adoption expenses, and to allow tax-free treatment for employer provided adoption assistance.

Apr. 29, 1996—Statement of Senator Specter introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4323).

**S. 1727** **May 2, 1996**

MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON, MR. SMITH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 tax rate increase on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels, and for other purposes.

**S. 1739** **May 8, 1996**

MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BOND, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, GREGG, KEMPTHORNE, KYI, LOTT, MACK, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, NICKLES, PRESSLER, ROTH, SIMPSON, SMITH, MS. SNOWE, SPECTER, STEVENS, THOMAS, THURMOND, WARNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury.

May 8, 1996—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4867).

**S. 1741** **May 9, 1996**

MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. CRAIG, DEWINE, HATCH, LOTT, MACK, SHELBY, SMITH

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

May 9, 1996—Statement of Senator Ashcroft introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4937).

**S. 1744** **May 13, 1996**

MR. INOUE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, D'AMATO, ROCKEFELLER

To permit duty free treatment for certain structures, parts, and components used in the Gemini Telescope Project.

May 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Inouye introducing this bill (Congressional Record S4973).

**S. 1746** **May 13, 1996**

MR. GRAMM

To correct the marking requirement for American-made hand tools.

**S. 1747** **May 13, 1996**

MR. GRAMM AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. HUTCHISON

To correct the marking requirements for American-made feather and down-filled products.

**S. 1756** **May 14, 1996**

MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MR. KERRY, MRS. MURRAY, REID, MS. SNOWE

To provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes.

May 14, 1996—Statement of Senator Moseley-Braun introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5005).

**S. 1760** **May 15, 1996**

MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. BRADLEY, DOLE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, JEFFORDS, KERRY, ROCKEFELLER, SIMPSON

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services.

May 15, 1996—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5094).



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<p><b>S. 1765</b></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL</p> <p>To authorize substitution for drawback purposes of certain types of fibers and yarns for use in the manufacture of carpets and rugs.</p>	<p><b>May 16, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1775</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To extend the exemption for certain unliquidated vessel repair entries, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>May 17, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1768</b></p> <p>MR. GLENN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fatty acid esters.</p> <p>May 16, 1996—Statement of Senator Glenn introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5192).</p>	<p><b>May 16, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1778</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on indolenine.</p>	<p><b>May 20, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1769</b></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment for certain inorganic products used as luminophores.</p>	<p><b>May 16, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1779</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Bis (4-amino-3-methylcyclohexyl)-methane.</p>	<p><b>May 20, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1771</b></p> <p>MR. MURKOWSKI</p> <p>To amend the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 to clarify that the fee for providing customs services in connection with passengers arriving on commercial vessels making a single voyage may be collected only one time from each passenger, and for other purposes.</p> <p>May 17, 1996—Statement of Senator Murkowski introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5267).</p>	<p><b>May 17, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1781</b></p> <p>MR. CRAIG AND MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment for epoxide resins.</p>	<p><b>May 20, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1772</b></p> <p>MR. SHELBY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the Secretary of the Treasury shall make certain determinations relating to what gas will be treated as a qualified fuel for purposes of the credit for fuels from nonconventional sources.</p>	<p><b>May 17, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1782</b></p> <p>MR. CRAIG AND MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment for certain injection molding machines.</p>	<p><b>May 20, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1773</b></p> <p>MR. SHELBY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction in the application of the minimum tax to the nonconventional fuels credit.</p>	<p><b>May 17, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1783</b></p> <p>MR. CRAIG AND MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment for certain semi-manufactured forms of gold.</p>	<p><b>May 20, 1996</b></p>

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**S. 1786** **May 21, 1996**

MR. WELLSTONE

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with reimbursement from the medicare program for health care services provided to certain medicare-eligible veterans.

May 21, 1996—Statement of Senator Wellstone introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5447).

**S. 1787** **May 21, 1996**

MR. PRESSLER AND MESSRS. BREAUX, D'AMATO, GRAHAM

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to fireworks.

May 21, 1996—Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5448).

**S. 1789** **May 22, 1996**

MR. HELMS

To amend the Social Security Act to deny the payment of Social Security and supplemental security income benefits to prisoners, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1996—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5492).

**S. 1792** **May 22, 1996**

MRS. BOXER AND MR. CHAFEE

To amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1996—Statement of Senator Boxer introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5496).

**S. 1793** **May 22, 1996**

MR. GREGG

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the requirement relating to making imported articles and containers apply to fresh out flowers.

May 22, 1996—Statement of Senator Gregg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5497).

**S. 1795** **May 22, 1996**

MR. ROTH

To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, meet the health care needs of America's most vulnerable citizens, control welfare and medicaid spending, and increase State flexibility.

May 22, 1996—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5498).

June 13, 1996—Full Committee hearing.

June 19, 1996—Full Committee hearing.

**S. 1796** **May 23, 1996**

MR. BAUCUS

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit merchandise purchased in a duty-free sales enterprise to be exempt from duty under certain circumstances.

**S. 1812** **May 23, 1996**

MR. GRAHAM

To provide for the liquidation or replication of certain frozen concentrated orange juice entries to correct an error that was made in connection with the original liquidation.

May 23, 1996—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5589).

**S. 1814** **May 23, 1996**

MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK

To provide for liquidation or reliquidation of certain television sets to correct an error that was made in connection with the original liquidation.

**S. 1816** **May 23, 1996**

MR. BOND AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, COATS, COVERDELL, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, GRASSLEY, GREGG, NICKLES, SANTORUM

To expedite waiver approval for the "Wisconsin Works" plan, and for other purposes.

May 24, 1996—Statement of Senator Bond on this bill (Congressional Record S5648).

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<p><b>S. 1821</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE, AND MESSRS. BRYAN, DODD, FORD, KENNEDY, LEAHY, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, ROCKEFELLER, SIMON (BY REQUEST)</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings and security.</p> <p>May 23, 1996—Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5699).</p>	<p><b>S. 1848</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 6, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, AND MESSRS. INOUE, JEFFORDS, KENNEDY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 6, 1996—Statement of Senator Boxer introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5941).</p>
<p><b>S. 1823*</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 24, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. DOLE</p> <p>To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, control welfare spending, and increase State flexibility.</p> <p><i>"Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996"</i></p> <p>May 24, 1996—Placed on the calendar.</p>	<p><b>S. 1849</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 6, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To make technical corrections in trade legislation.</p>
<p><b>S. 1832</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MS. MIKULSKI, AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, GLENN, HOLLINGS, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, SARBANES, SIMON, MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 4, 1996—Statement of Senator Mikulski introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5769).</p>	<p><b>S. 1856</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. DOLE AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, COCHRAN, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, PRESSLER, ROTH, SIMPSON, MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To establish a commission to study and provide recommendations on restoring solvency in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.</p> <p>June 11, 1996—Statement of Senator Dole introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6082).</p>
<p><b>S. 1841</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 5, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN (BY REQUEST)</p> <p>To reform the Nation's welfare system by requiring work and demanding personal responsibility.</p> <p>June 5, 1996—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5861).</p>	<p><b>S. 1858</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, PRYOR</p> <p>To provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse.</p> <p>June 11, 1996—Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6085).</p>
<p><b>S. 1846</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 6, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. KYL</p> <p>To permit duty free treatment for certain articles provided by the Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy and the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory to the Steward Observatory.</p> <p>June 6, 1996—Statement of Senator Kyl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5940).</p>	<p><b>S. 1867</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. BIDEN AND MESSRS. HARKIN, SPECTER</p> <p>To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.</p> <p>June 12, 1996—Statement of Senator Biden introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6146).</p>
<p><b>S. 1870</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 13, 1996</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6228).</p>	

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<p><b>S. 1879</b></p> <p><b>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. CHAFFL, GRAHAM</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for SOI(c)(3) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 14, 1996 - Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6305)</p>	<p><b>June 14, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1900</b></p> <p><b>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. CRAIG, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, ROCKEFELLER</b></p> <p>To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.</p> <p>June 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6725).</p>	<p><b>June 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1880</b></p> <p><b>MR. MOYNIHAN</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax exempt financing of professional sports facilities.</p> <p>June 14, 1996 - Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6305)</p> <p>June 27, 1996 - Additional statement of Senator Moynihan on this bill (Congressional Record S7205)</p> <p>Sept. 20, 1996 - Statement of Senator Moynihan on this bill (Congressional Record S11103)</p>	<p><b>June 14, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1901</b></p> <p><b>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. CRAIG, GRASSLEY</b></p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.</p> <p>June 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6725). (See H.R. 3632)</p>	<p><b>June 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1886</b></p> <p><b>MR. FRIST AND MR. THOMPSON</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of educational grants by private foundations, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 19, 1996 - Statement of Senator Frist introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6518).</p>	<p><b>June 19, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1904</b></p> <p><b>MR. COATS</b></p> <p>To implement the Project for American Renewal, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 25, 1996 - Statement of Senator Coats introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6850).</p>	<p><b>June 25, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1892</b></p> <p><b>MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. HATFIELD, WELLSTONE</b></p> <p>To reward States for collecting medicaid funds expended on tobacco-related illnesses, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 19, 1996 - Statement of Senator Lautenberg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6530)</p>	<p><b>June 19, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1909</b></p> <p><b>MRS. BOXER</b></p> <p>To require the offer in every defined benefit plan of a joint and 2/3 survivor annuity option and to require comparative disclosure of all benefit options to both spouses.</p>	<p><b>June 26, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1895</b></p> <p><b>MR. GRASSLEY</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures.</p> <p>June 20, 1996 - Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6612).</p>	<p><b>June 20, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1911</b></p> <p><b>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, DASCHLE, JEFFORDS, MRS. MURRAY</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites.</p> <p>June 27, 1996 - Statement of Senator Moseley-Braun introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7180).</p>	<p><b>June 27, 1996</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 1914</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of research related to an existing business component</p> <p>June 27, 1996—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7187).</p>	<p><b>June 27, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1927</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To prohibit 401(k) plans from investing in collectibles and to require certain 401(k) plans to provide to participants annual, detailed reports on the investments made by such plans.</p>	<p><b>June 28, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1917</b></p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. SHELBY</p> <p>To authorize the State of Michigan to implement the demonstration project known as "To Strengthen Michigan Families"</p> <p>June 27, 1996—Statement of Senator Abraham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7187).</p>	<p><b>June 27, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1928</b></p> <p>MR. LEVIN AND MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax incentives for exporting jobs outside of the United States, and for other purposes</p> <p>June 28, 1996—Statement of Senator Levin introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7307)</p>	<p><b>June 28, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1918</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BRADLEY, BREAUX, CHAFFE, CONRAD, D'AMATO, GRAHAM, GRAMM, GRASSLEY, HATCH, LOFT, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MOYNIHAN, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PRESSLER, PRYOR, ROCKEFELLER, SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations.</p> <p>June 27, 1996—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7188).</p> <p>Sept. 10, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.</p> <p>Sept. 10, 1996—Received in the House and held at the desk.</p> <p>Oct. 4, 1996—Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.</p>	<p><b>June 27, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1930</b></p> <p>MR. BROWN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain industrial nylon fabrics.</p>	<p><b>July 8, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1922</b></p> <p>MR. BINGAMAN AND MR. JEFFORDS</p> <p>To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish a Pension ProSave system which improves the retirement income security of millions of American workers by encouraging employers to make pension contributions on behalf of employees, by facilitating pension portability, by preserving and increasing retirement savings, and by simplifying pension law.</p> <p>June 28, 1996—Statement of Senator Bingaman introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7302).</p>	<p><b>June 28, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1942</b></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. GORTON, MURRAY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.</p>	<p><b>July 10, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1926</b></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To provide for the integrity of the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p>June 29, 1996—Statement of Senator Cochran introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7305).</p>	<p><b>June 28, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1951</b></p> <p>MR. FORD AND MESSRS. BYRD, COHEN, HEFLIN, HELMS, HOLLINGS, JOHNSTON, MCCONNELL, SHELBY, THURMOND, WARNER</p> <p>To ensure the competitiveness of the United States textile and apparel industry.</p> <p>July 12, 1996—Statement of Senator Ford introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7818).</p>	<p><b>July 12, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1956*</b></p> <p>MR. DOMENICI (FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, WITHOUT AMENDMENT)</p> <p>Original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.</p> <p>July 16, 1996—Reported to the Senate without written report. (See H.R. 3734 for further action)</p>	<p><b>July 16, 1996</b></p>		

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<p><b>S. 1963</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 17, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. CRAIG, D'AMATO, EXON, INHOFE, INOUE, MACK, MOYNIHAN, LOIT</b></p> <p>To establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.</p> <p>July 17, 1996--Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8013).</p>	<p><b>S. 1974</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 18, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. DEWINE</b></p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to clarify that the reasonable efforts requirement includes consideration of the health and safety of the child.</p>
<p><b>S. 1964</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 17, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. BINGAMAN AND MESSRS. CRAIG, HOLLINGS, INOUE, MS. SNOWE</b></p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services of registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.</p> <p>July 17, 1996--Statement of Senator Bingaman introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8015).</p>	<p><b>S. 1976</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 19, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. D'AMATO</b></p> <p>To authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain Border Counties of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 19, 1996--Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8374).</p>
<p><b>S. 1967</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 17, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. BROWN AND MESSRS. COATS, MCCAIN, MS. MOSLEY BRAUN, SHELBY</b></p> <p>To provide that members of the Armed Forces who performed services for the peacekeeping efforts in Somalia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>S. 1978</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. DORGAN AND MR. BYRD</b></p> <p>To establish an Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit.</p> <p>July 22, 1996--Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8468).</p>
<p><b>S. 1971</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 18, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. MACK AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COATS, DEWINE, FAIRCLOTH, GRAHAM, INHOFE, NICKLES, THURMOND</b></p> <p>To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>S. 1979</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. JEFFORDS</b></p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to help disabled individuals become economically self-sufficient and eligible for health care coverage through work incentives and a medicare buy-in program, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 22, 1996--Statement of Senator Jeffords introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8472).</p>
<p><b>S. 1981</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. CRAIG</b></p> <p>To establish a Joint United States-Canada Commission on Cattle and Beef to identify, and recommend means of resolving national, regional, and provincial trade distorting differences between the countries with respect to the production, processing, and sale of cattle and beef, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 22, 1996--Statement of Senator Craig introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8477).</p>	<p><b>S. 1981</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1996</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. CRAIG</b></p> <p>To establish a Joint United States-Canada Commission on Cattle and Beef to identify, and recommend means of resolving national, regional, and provincial trade distorting differences between the countries with respect to the production, processing, and sale of cattle and beef, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 22, 1996--Statement of Senator Craig introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8477).</p>

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<p><b>S. 1982</b></p> <p>MR. HOLLINGS AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, COHEN, D'AMATO, FAIRCLOTH, FORD, HELMS, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, MS. SNOWE, THURMOND, WARNER</p> <p>To provide a remedy to damaging imports of men's and boys' tailored wool apparel assembled in Canada from third country fabric and imported at preferential tariff rates.</p> <p>July 23, 1996—Statement of Senator Hollings introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8553)</p>	<p><b>July 23, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2027</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To provide for a 5 year extension of Hazardous Substance Superfund, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Lautenberg introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9565)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1987</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MESSRS. BENNETT, BOND, KYE, LOFF, SIOBRY, SMITH, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend titles II and XVIII off the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of social security and medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services</p>	<p><b>July 24, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2029</b></p> <p>MR. WYDEN AND MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To make permanent certain authority relating to self employment assistance programs</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Wyden introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9572)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1988</b></p> <p>MR. MACK AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BENNETT, HATCH, LIEBERMAN, LOTT</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.</p> <p>July 24, 1996—Statement of Senator Mack introducing this bill (Congressional Record S8641)</p>	<p><b>July 24, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2034</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, COHEN, GRAHAM, MACK</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare program.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Breaux introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9582)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2016</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BYRD, CAMPBELL, D'AMATO, HEFLIN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To assess the impact of the NAFTA, to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from the NAFTA unless certain conditions are met.</p> <p>Aug. 1, 1996—Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9437)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 1, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2035</b></p> <p>MR. BIDEN</p> <p>To invest in the future American workforce and to ensure that all Americans have access to higher education by providing tax relief for investment in a college education and by encouraging savings for college costs, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Biden introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9584)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2021</b></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of an HIV Protease Inhibitor.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Feinstein introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9560)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2043</b></p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To require the implementation of a corrective action plan in States in which child poverty has increased.</p> <p>Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9604)</p>	<p><b>Aug. 2, 1996</b></p>

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<b>S. 2044</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1996</b>	<b>S. 2061</b>	<b>Sept. 10, 1996</b>
MR. SANTORUM		MS. SNOWE AND MR. COHEN	
To provide for modification of the State agreement under title II of the Social Security Act with the State of Pennsylvania with respect to certain students.		To amend title II of the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of domestic industry and to include certain agricultural products for purposes of providing relief from injury caused by imports competition, and for other purposes.	
Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Santorum introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9605).		Sept. 10, 1996—Statement of Senator Snowe introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10192).	
<b>S. 2046</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1996</b>	<b>S. 2067</b>	<b>Sept. 12, 1996</b>
MR. ROCKEFELLER		MR. D'AMATO AND MR. GRAMS, MS. MOSELEY BRAUN, MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, SIMON, WELLSTONE	
To amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified fuels produced from wells drilled during 1997, and for other purposes.		To extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects	
Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Rockefeller introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9606).		Sept. 12, 1996—Statement of Senator D'Amato introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10426).	
<b>S. 2047</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 1996</b>	<b>S. 2069</b>	<b>Sept. 12, 1996</b>
MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, COCHRAN, CONRAD, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PRESSLER, PRYOR		MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND	
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans.		To suspend temporarily the duty on specialized glass for use in glass-ceramic stovetops.	
Aug. 2, 1996—Statement of Senator Hatch introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9607).		Sept. 12, 1996—Statement of Senator Hollings introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10427).	
<b>S. 2055</b>	<b>Sept. 5, 1996</b>	<b>S. 2072</b>	<b>Sept. 13, 1996</b>
MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. LEVIN		MR. GRAMS	
To waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan.		To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers.	
Sept. 5, 1996—Statement of Senator Abraham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9967).		Sept. 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Grams introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10554).	
<b>S. 2060</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 1996</b>	<b>S. 2074</b>	<b>Sept. 13, 1996</b>
MR. NICKLES		MR. THURMOND	
To require the District of Columbia to comply with the 5-year time limit for welfare recipients, to prohibit any future waiver of such limit, and for other purposes.		To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.	
Sept. 9, 1996—Statement of Senator Nickles introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10075).		Sept. 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Thurmond introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10555).	



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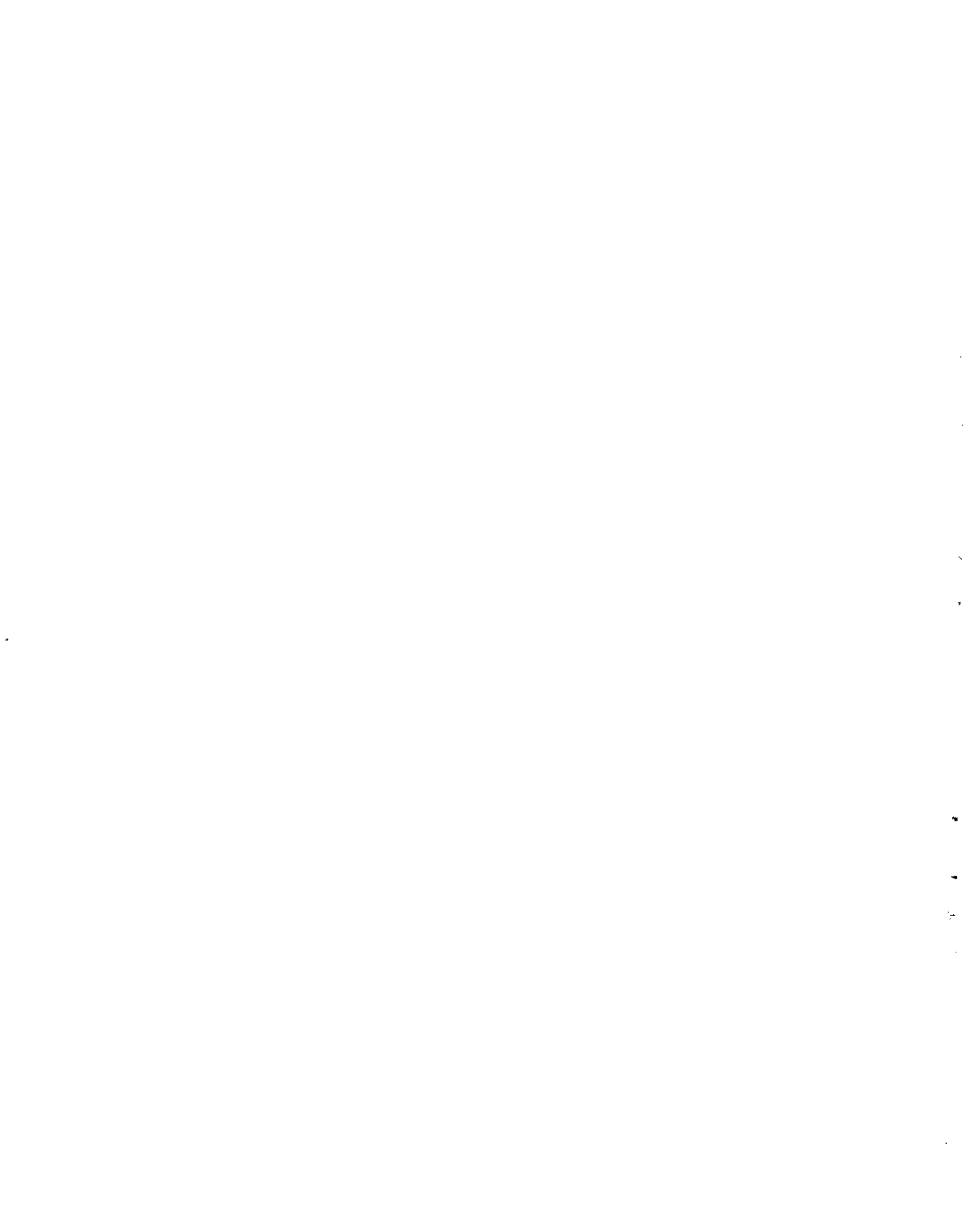
<p><b>S. 2075</b></p> <p><b>MR. CHAFFE AND MESSRS. FRIST, ROCKEFELLER</b></p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional consumer protections for medicare supplemental insurance</p> <p>Sept. 13, 1996 - Statement of Senator Thurmond introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10600).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 16, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2107</b></p> <p><b>MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, ROBB</b></p> <p>To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Thomas introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11174).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2086</b></p> <p><b>MR. PRESSLER AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BURNS, D'AMATO, GORTON, HATCH, HATHFIELD, LOIT, MRS. MURRAY, NICKLES, SIMPSON</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 17, 1996 - Statement of Senator Pressler introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10687).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 17, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2109</b></p> <p><b>MR. DASCHLE</b></p> <p>To provide a 1-year delay in the imposition of penalties on small businesses failing to make electronic fund transfers of business taxes.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11177).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2088</b></p> <p><b>MR. KOHL</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1996 - Statement of Senator Kohl introducing this bill (Congressional Record S10838).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2110</b></p> <p><b>MR. DASCHLE</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for certain gratuitous transfers of employer securities for the benefit of employees.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Daschle introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11178).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2093</b></p> <p><b>MR. FAIRCLOTH</b></p> <p>To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to rescind approval of the District of Columbia's welfare reform waiver.</p> <p>Sept. 19, 1996 - Statement of Senator Faircloth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11033).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 19, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2113</b></p> <p><b>MR. KERRY</b></p> <p>To increase funding for child care under the temporary assistance for needy families program.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11185).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2099</b></p> <p><b>MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. GRAHAM</b></p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide post-eligibility treatment of certain payments received under a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or compensation program, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 20, 1996 - Statement of Senator Grassley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11091).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 20, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2116</b></p> <p><b>MR. MOYNIHAN</b></p> <p>To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 24, 1996 - Statement of Senator Moynihan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11186).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1996</b></p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 2118</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MR. HELMS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow casualty loss deduction for disaster losses without regard to the 10-percent adjusted gross income floor.</p> <p>Sept. 25, 1996-- Statement of Senator Faircloth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11296).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 25, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2148</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN AND MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the child and dependent care credit and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 27, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2121</b></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, CHAFFE, GRASSLEY, HOLLINGS, JEFFORDS, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SIMON, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To ensure medicare beneficiaries participating in managed care have access to emergency and urgent care.</p> <p>Sept. 25, 1996-- Statement of Senator Graham introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11299).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 25, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2171</b></p> <p>MR. CONRAD AND MR. KERREY</p> <p>To provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1996 - Statement of Senator Conrad introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11982).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2126</b></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK</p> <p>To temporarily waive the enrollment composition rule under the medicaid program for certain health maintenance organizations.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 25, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2173</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1996--Statement of Senator Dorgan introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11986).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2132</b></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women.</p> <p>Sept. 26, 1996--Statement of Senator Moseley Braun introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11426).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 26, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2175</b></p> <p>MR. KERREY AND MR. SIMPSON</p> <p>To provide for the long-range solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2135</b></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MR. CONRAD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reductions in required contributions to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund, and for other purposes</p>	<p><b>Sept. 26, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2176</b></p> <p>MR. KERREY AND MR. SIMPSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee security payroll deductions.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1996</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2141</b></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MR. HATHFIELD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c)(3) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property in such a liquidation.</p> <p>Sept. 27, 1996--Statement of Senator Feinstein introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11546).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 27, 1996</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2190</b></p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding and to eliminate State enforcement of child support obligations other than medical support obligations.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 1996--Statement of Senator Kerry introducing this bill (Congressional Record S12304).</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1996</b></p>

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. Res. 36** **Jan. 10, 1995**  
**MR. PACKWOOD**  
 An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.  
 Jan. 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Packwood introducing this bill (Congressional Record S740).  
 Jan. 10, 1995—Referred to the Committee on Rules.  
 Jan. 18, 1995—Rules Committee hearing.  
 Jan. 25, 1995—Measure incorporated in S. Res. 73.
- S. Res. 117** **May 9, 1995**  
**MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BAUCUS, D'AMATO, DORGAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, FORD, KEMPTHORNE, INOUE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SANTORUM, MS. SNOWE**  
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home located in the United States should not be further restricted.  
 May 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Roth introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6357).  
 May 20, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. Res. 118** **May 9, 1995**  
**MR. BYRD AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BAUCUS, BROWN, D'AMATO, DASCHLE, DOLE, DORGAN, HOLLINGS, LEVIN, REID, SARBANES, SPECTER, WARNER**  
 Concerning United States-Japan trade relations.  
 May 9, 1995—Statement of Senator Byrd introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6358).  
 May 9, 1995—Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with an amendment to the preamble.
- S. Res. 159** **Aug. 7, 1995**  
**MR. BRADLEY AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HATFIELD, KENNEDY, KOHL, LAUTENBERG, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MOYNIHAN, SIMON, SIMPSON**  
 To express the sense of the Senate regarding the role of tobacco in leading to addiction, disease, and premature death among children and teenagers, and the role of increased excise taxes in reducing tobacco use by children and teenagers.  
 Aug. 7, 1995—Statement of Senator Bradley introducing this bill (Congressional Record S11790).
- S. Res. 159—Continued**  
 July 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury.
- S. Res. 200** **Dec. 19, 1995**  
**MR. LUGAR**  
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago should be considered for accession to the North American Free Trade Agreement.  
 Dec. 19, 1995—Statement of Senator Lugar introducing this bill (Congressional Record S18921).
- S. Res. 214** **Jan. 26, 1996**  
**MR. BROWN**  
 To express the sense of the Senate concerning the payment of social security obligations.
- S. Res. 262** **June 13, 1996**  
**MRS. BOXER AND MR. GREGG**  
 Expressing the sense of the Senate that sanctions should be imposed on the People's Republic of China until the United States Trade Representative certifies that the People's Republic of China is complying with its agreement with the United States regarding the protection of intellectual property rights.  
 June 13, 1996—Statement of Senator Boxer introducing this bill (Congressional Record S6245).



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S.J. Res. 37**

**July 10, 1995**

**MR. FEINGOLD AND MR. HELMS**

Disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

July 10, 1995—Statement of Senator Feingold introducing this bill (Congressional Record S9640)

July 13, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, ITC, USTR, Customs

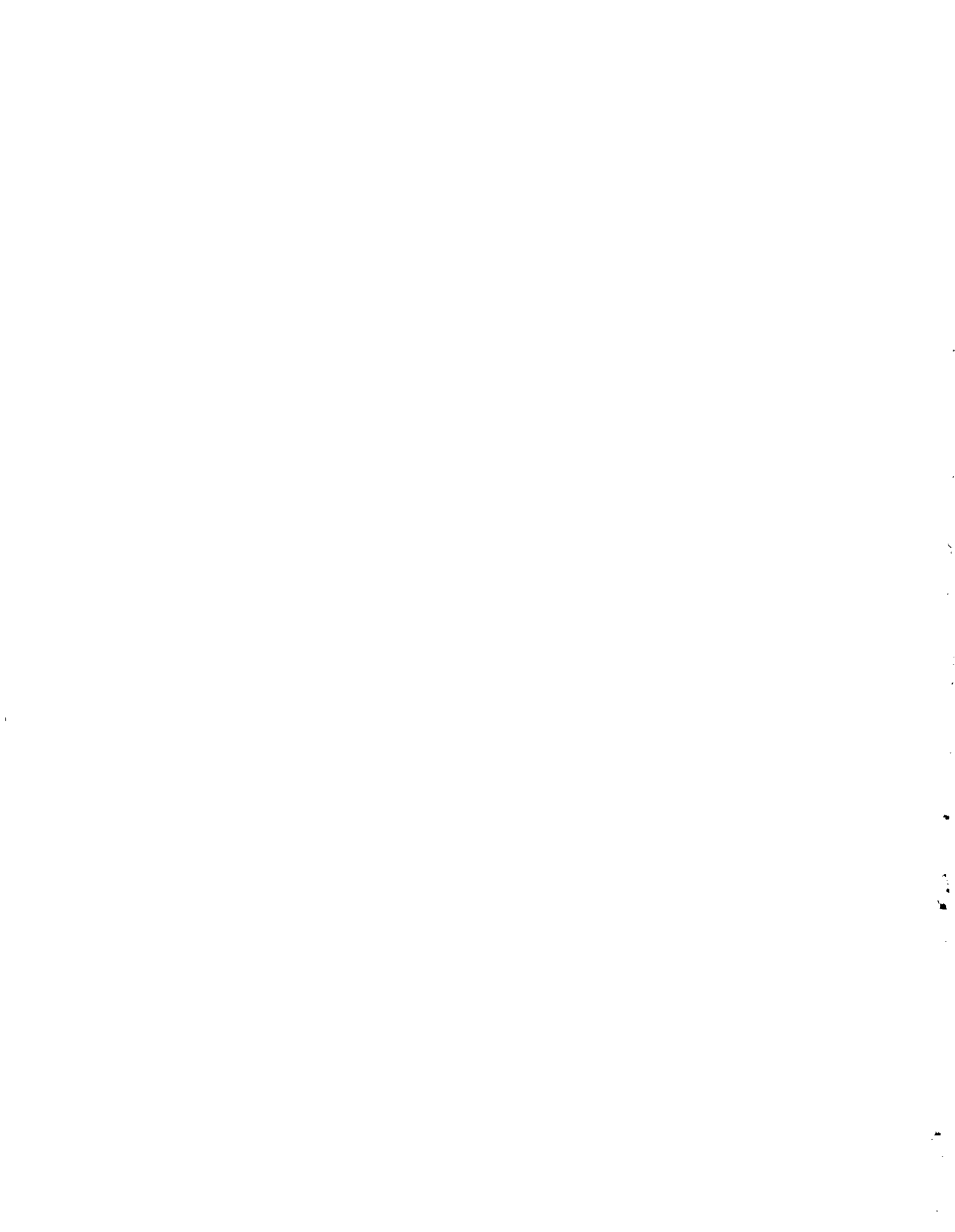
**S.J. Res. 56**

**June 6, 1996**

**MR. HELMS AND MESSRS. FEINGOLD, MACK, SMITH**

Disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

June 6, 1996—Statement of Senator Helms introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5942).



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. Con. Res. 2** **Jan. 19, 1995**

MR. DORGAN

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the People's Republic of China should purchase a majority of its imported wheat from the United States in order to reduce the trade imbalance between the People's Republic of China and the United States.

**S. Con. Res. 10** **Apr. 4, 1995**

MR. BROWN AND MR. SIMON

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should take steps to improve economic relations between the United States and the countries of Eastern and Central Europe.

Apr. 4, 1995—Statement of Senator Brown introducing this bill (Congressional Record S5155).

Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, State, Commerce, ITC, USTR, Customs, Agriculture.

**S. Con. Res. 13\*** **May 11, 1995**

MR. DOMENICI

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

May 15, 1995—Committee on the Budget reported to the Senate by Mr. Domenici an original measure with written report with additional and minority views (**S. Rept. 104-82**).

May 24, 1995—Senate continued consideration of this measure taking action on amendments, under Finance Committee jurisdiction, proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:**

*Exon (for Kerry) Amendment 1153*, to maintain public funding for Presidential campaigns.

*Domenici/Grassley Amendment 1156*, to retain the prohibition against off-budget funding for the Internal Revenue Service and to express the sense of the Senate that funding for tax compliance efforts should be a top priority and that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include the administration's full request for the IRS.

*Exon (for Lautenberg) Amendment 1166*, to repeal the ex-patriot tax loophole and put the money into veterans programs.

*Domenici (for McCain) Amendment 1167 (to Amendment 1166)*, to repeal the ex-patriot tax loophole and use the money to eliminate the social security earnings penalty.

**S. Con. Res. 13\*—Continued**

May 25, 1995—Senate passed H. Con. Res. 67, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. Con. Res. 13, Senate companion measure, and after taking action on amendments, under Finance Committee jurisdiction, proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:**

*Domenici (for Grams/Abraham/Lieberman) Amendment 1182*, to establish procedures to provide family tax relief and incentives to stimulate savings, investment, job creation, and economic growth.

**Rejected:**

*Exon (for Harkin) Amendment 1172*, to provide for additional medicare payment safeguards. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Harkin) Amendment 1174*, to express the sense of the Senate regarding losses to medicare and Medicaid and other health programs due to disease and disability caused by tobacco products. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment 1188*, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the inclusion in Medicare spending in the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment 1189*, to restore \$28 billion in outlays over seven years to reduce by \$22 billion the discretionary cuts proposed in elementary and secondary education programs and reduce the reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources by \$6 billion by closing corporate tax loopholes. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Bradley) Amendment 1193*, to restore cuts in Medicare and NIH by raising the tobacco tax by \$1 a pack. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Bradley) Amendment 1194*, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should remove tax loopholes and use the savings from closing special interest tax loopholes to reduce tax rates broadly for all classes of taxpayer. (Senate tabled the amendment)

*Exon (for Wellstone) Amendment 1195*, to express the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance will limit or eliminate excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures, and express the sense of the Senate regarding the delivery of veterans' services.

*Exon (for Wellstone) Amendment 1136*, to direct the Committee on Finance to further reduce the deficit by limiting or eliminating excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures. (Senate tabled the amendment)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Con. Res. 57\*

May 13, 1996

MR. DOMENICI AND MRS. HUTCHISON

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

May 13, 1996—Committee on the Budget reported to the Senate by Mr. Domenici an original measure with written report with additional and minority views (**S. Rept. 104-271**).

May 16, 1996—Senate continued consideration of this measure, taking action on amendments, under Finance Committee jurisdiction, proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:**

*Abraham/Domenici Amendment 118*, to express the sense of the Congress regarding Medicare trust fund solvency.

**Rejected:**

*Rockefeller Modified Amendment 3979*, to restore \$50 billion in excessive Medicare cuts, offset by the extension of expired tax provisions or corporate and business tax reforms. (Senate tabled the amendment)

May 22, 1996—Senate continued consideration of this measure, taking action on amendments, under Finance Committee jurisdiction, proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:**

*Wyden/Kerry Modified Amendment 3984*, to express the sense of the Senate regarding revenue assumptions.

*Wellstone Amendment 3989*, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the interrelationship between domestic violence and welfare.

*Wellstone Amendment 3987*, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress will not enact or adopt any legislation that would increase the number of children who are hungry or homeless.

*Wellstone Amendment 3988*, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to maintaining current expenditure levels for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 1997.

*Kennedy Amendment 3997*, to express the sense of the Congress that the reconciliation bill should maintain the existing prohibition against additional charges by providers under the Medicare program.

*Kennedy Amendment 3998*, to express the sense of the Congress that the reconciliation bill should not include any changes in Federal nursing home quality standards or the Federal enforcement of such standards.

*Kennedy Amendment 3999*, to express the sense of the Congress that provisions of current Medicaid law protecting families of nursing home residents from experiencing financial ruin as the price of needed care for their loved ones should be retained.

*Ashcroft Amendment 4030*, to express the sense of the Congress that States should be allowed to require welfare recipients to stay drug-free as a condition for receiving welfare benefits from the taxpayers.

*Gramm Amendment 4009*, to express the sense of the Congress that the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits should be repealed.

*Exon Amendment 4033 (to Amendment 4009)*, to express the sense of the Senate that no provisions in this resolution should worsen the solvency of the Medicare Trust Fund.

*Domenici (for Gramm) Amendment 4034 (to Amendment 4009)*, to express the sense of the Congress that the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits should be repealed.

S. Con. Res. 57\*—Continued

**Rejected:**

*Bover Amendment 3982*, to preserve, protect, and strengthen the Medicaid program by controlling costs, providing State flexibility, and restoring critical standards and protections, including coverage for all populations covered under current law, to restore \$18 billion in excessive cuts, offset by corporate and business tax reforms, and to express the sense of the Senate regarding certain Medicaid reforms. (Tabled)

*Wellstone Amendment 3985*, to express the sense of the Senate on tax deductibility of higher education tuition and student loan interest costs. (Tabled)

*Kerry Amendment 3990*, to restore proposed cuts in the environment and natural resources programs, to be offset by the extension of expired tax provisions or corporate and business tax reforms. (Tabled)

*Kerry Amendment 3991*, to increase the Function 500 totals to maintain levels of education and training funding that will keep pace with rising school enrollments and the demand for a better-trained workforce, to be offset by the extension of expired tax provisions or corporate and business tax reforms. (Tabled)

*Kyl Amendment 3995*, to express the sense of the Senate regarding a supermajority requirement for raising taxes. (Tabled)

*Kyl Modified Amendment 3996*, to providing funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program through fiscal year 2000.

*Ashcroft Modified Amendment 4008*, to provide for an income tax deduction for the old age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employers and self-employed individuals.

S. Con. Res. 66

June 27, 1996

MR. WELLSTONE AND MESSRS. AKAKA, FEINGOLD, KENNEDY, MRS. MURRAY, SARBANES, SIMON, WYDEN

To express the sense of the Congress that any welfare reform legislation enacted by the Congress should include provisions addressing domestic violence.

June 27, 1996—Statement of Senator Wellstone introducing this bill (Congressional Record S7191).



## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**H.R. 4**

**Mar. 29, 1995**

To restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

*"Personal Responsibility Act of 1995"*

Mar. 24, 1995—Passed by the House.

Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor, State, Agriculture, Justice.

May 26, 1995—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

June 9, 1995—Reported to Senate by Mr. Packwood with written report (**S. Rept. 104-96**).

Sept. 19, 1995—Passed Senate with amendments.

Dec. 20, 1995—Conference Report filed in House (**H. Rept. 104-430**).

Dec. 21, 1995—House agreed to Conference Report.

Dec. 22, 1995—Senate agreed to Conference Report.

Dec. 29, 1995—Presented to the President.

Jan. 9, 1996—Vetoed by the President.

Jan. 22, 1996—Vetoed referred to House Ways and Means.

**H.R. 394**

**Feb. 18, 1995**

To amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

Dec. 18, 1995—Passed by the House.

Dec. 20, 1995—Finance Committee discharged from further consideration.

Dec. 22, 1995—Passed by the Senate without amendment.

### BILL SIGNED

Jan. 20, 1995—Signed by the President.

(**Public Law 104-95**)

**H.R. 831**

**Feb. 22, 1995**

Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

Feb. 21, 1995—Passed by the House.

Feb. 28, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, FCC.

Mar. 7, 1995—Related hearing held by Committee on Finance.

Mar. 20, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Packwood with amendment and written report (**S. Rept. 104-16**).

Mar. 24, 1995—Passed by the Senate with amendment.

**H.R. 831—Continued**

Mar. 29, 1995—Conference report filed in the House (**H. Rept. 104-92**).

Mar. 30, 1995—House agreed to conference report.

Apr. 3, 1995—Senate agreed to conference report.

### BILL SIGNED

Apr. 11, 1995—Signed by the President

(**Public Law 104-7**)

**H.R. 1215**

**Apr. 6, 1995**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs.

*"Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act of 1995"*

Apr. 5, 1995—Passed by the House.

Apr. 14, 1995—Comments requested from OMB, Treasury, HHS, Labor.

June 7, 1995—Full Committee hearing.

June 19, 1995—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight.

**H.R. 1642**

**July 12, 1995**

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes.

July 11, 1995—Passed by the House.

May 8, 1996—Passed by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

May 9, 1996—Reported to Senate by Mr. Roth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with written report (**S. Rept. 104-264**).

July 25, 1996—Passed by the Senate with amendment.

### BILL SIGNED

Sept. 25, 1996—Signed by the President.

(**Public Law 104-203**)

**H.R. 1643**

**July 12, 1995**

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria, and for other purposes.

July 11, 1995—Passed by the House.

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**H.R. 1643—Continued**

Jan. 2, 1996—Passed by the Senate with amendments after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**BILL SIGNED**

Jan. 6, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-92)

**H.R. 1878**

**Dec. 18, 1995**

To extend for 4 years the period of applicability of enrollment mix requirement to certain health maintenance organizations providing services under Dayton Area Health Plan. Referred to Commerce June 16, 1995.

Dec. 18, 1995—Passed by the House with amendment.

Dec. 22, 1995—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**BILL SIGNED**

Dec. 29, 1995—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-87)

**H.R. 2288**

**Sept. 28, 1995**

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support.

Sept. 27, 1995—Passed by the House.

Sept. 29, 1995—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth without written report.

Sept. 29, 1995—Passed by the Senate.

**BILL SIGNED**

Oct. 12, 1995—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-35)

**H.R. 2337**

**Apr. 16, 1996**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections.

Apr. 16, 1996—Passed by the House.

July 11, 1996—Passed by the Senate.

**BILL SIGNED**

**H.R. 2337—Continued**

July 30, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-168)

**H.R. 2366**

**Nov. 15, 1995**

To repeal unnecessary medical device reporting requirement.

Nov. 14, 1995—Passed by the House.

Sept. 25, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**BILL SIGNED**

Oct. 2, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-224)

**H.R. 2425**

**Oct. 20, 1995**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the medicare program.

Oct. 19, 1995—Passed House amended.

**H.R. 2684**

**Dec. 6, 1995**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in the amounts of allowable earnings under the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age, and for other purposes.

Dec. 5, 1995—Passed House amended.

**H.R. 2685**

**Mar. 13, 1996**

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

Mar. 12, 1996—Passed by the House.

Sept. 25, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**H.R. 2754**

**June 14, 1996**

To approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement.

June 13, 1996—Passed by the House amended.

(See H.R. 3074)

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**H.R. 2778**

**Mar. 6, 1996**

To provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone.

Mar. 5, 1996—Passed by the House.

Mar. 6, 1996—Passed by the Senate.

**BILL SIGNED**

Mar. 20, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-117)

**H.R. 2853**

**Mar. 6, 1996**

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

Mar. 5, 1996—Passed by the House.

May 8, 1996—Passed by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

May 9, 1996—Reported to Senate by Mr. Roth without amendment and with written report (S. Rept. 104-265).

June 28, 1996—Passed by the Senate.

**BILL SIGNED**

July 8, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-162)

**H.R. 3021**

**Mar. 7, 1996**

To guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

Mar. 7, 1996—Passed by the House.

Mar. 7, 1996—Passed by the Senate after taking action on the following amendment proposed there:

**Rejected:**

*Moynihan Amendment 3465*, in the nature of a substitute.

**BILL SIGNED**

Mar. 12, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-115)

**H.R. 3056**

**Sept. 11, 1996**

To permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county.

Sept. 10, 1996—Passed by the House.

**H.R. 3056—Continued**

Sept. 25, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**H.R. 3074**

**Apr. 17, 1996**

To amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone.

Apr. 16, 1996—Passed by the House.

May 8, 1996—Passed by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

May 13, 1996—Reported to Senate by Mr. Roth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with written report (S. Rept. 104-270).

Sept. 27, 1996—Passed by the Senate.

**BILL SIGNED**

Oct. 2, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-234)

**H.R. 3286**

**May 13, 1996**

To help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children.

May 10, 1996—Passed by the House amended.

June 13, 1996—Passed by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 13, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth, with amendments and with written report (S. Rept. 104-279).

June 13, 1996—Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

June 24, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. McCain, with amendment and with written report (S. Rept. 104-288).

**H.R. 3415**

**June 25, 1996**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury.

**H.R. 3448**

**June 6, 1996**

To provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that Act.

May 22, 1996—Passed by the House amended.

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**H.R. 3448—Continued**

June 18, 1996—Passed by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 18, 1996—Reported to Senate by Mr. Roth with amendment and with written report (**S. Rept. 104-281**).

July 9, 1996—Passed by the Senate with amendments, after taking action on amendments, under Finance Committee jurisdiction, proposed thereto, as follows:

**Adopted:**

*Roth Modified Amendment 4436*, to modify certain small business provisions, to address certain pension simplification issues, to provide a further extension of certain expiring tax provisions, to allow certain teaching hospitals to provide tax-free academic housing to faculty and medical and nursing students, to establish revenue offsets, and to make certain technical corrections.

**Rejected:**

*Bond Amendment 4272*, to modify the payment of wages provisions.  
*Kennedy Amendment 4435*, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the minimum wage rate and to exempt computer professionals from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements, and to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles.

**BILL SIGNED**

Aug. 20, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-188)

**H.R. 3632\***

**June 12, 1996**

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.

Sept. 23, 1996—Reported by House Commerce (**H. Rept. 104-817**).

Sept. 28, 1996—Passed by the House.

Sept. 28, 1996—Passed by the Senate.

**H.R. 3734\***

**June 27, 1996**

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) off the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

July 18, 1996—Passed by the House amended.

July 23, 1996—Passed by the Senate amended.

July 30, 1996—Conference report filed in House (**H. Rept. 104-725**).

July 31, 1996—House agreed to conference report.

Aug. 1, 1996—Senate agreed to conference report.

**H.R. 3734\*—Continued**

**BILL SIGNED**

Aug. 22, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-193)

**H.R. 3815**

**July 31, 1996**

To make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws.

July 29, 1996—Reported amended by the House Committee on Ways and Means (**H. Rept. 104-718**).

July 30, 1996—Passed House amended.

Sept. 25, 1996—Approved by the Finance Committee and favorably reported.

Sept. 25, 1996—Reported to the Senate by Mr. Roth with amendment and with written report (**S. Rept. 104-393**).

Sept. 28, 1996—Passed by the Senate after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Adopted:**

*Nickles (for Roth) Amendment 5419*, to add a table of contents and make technical corrections.

**BILL SIGNED**

Oct. 11, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-295)

**H.R. 3871**

**September 5, 1996**

To waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations.

Sept. 4, 1996—Passed by the House.

Sept. 28, 1996—Passed by the Senate after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

**BILL SIGNED**

Oct. 9, 1996—Signed by the President.

(Public Law 104-267)

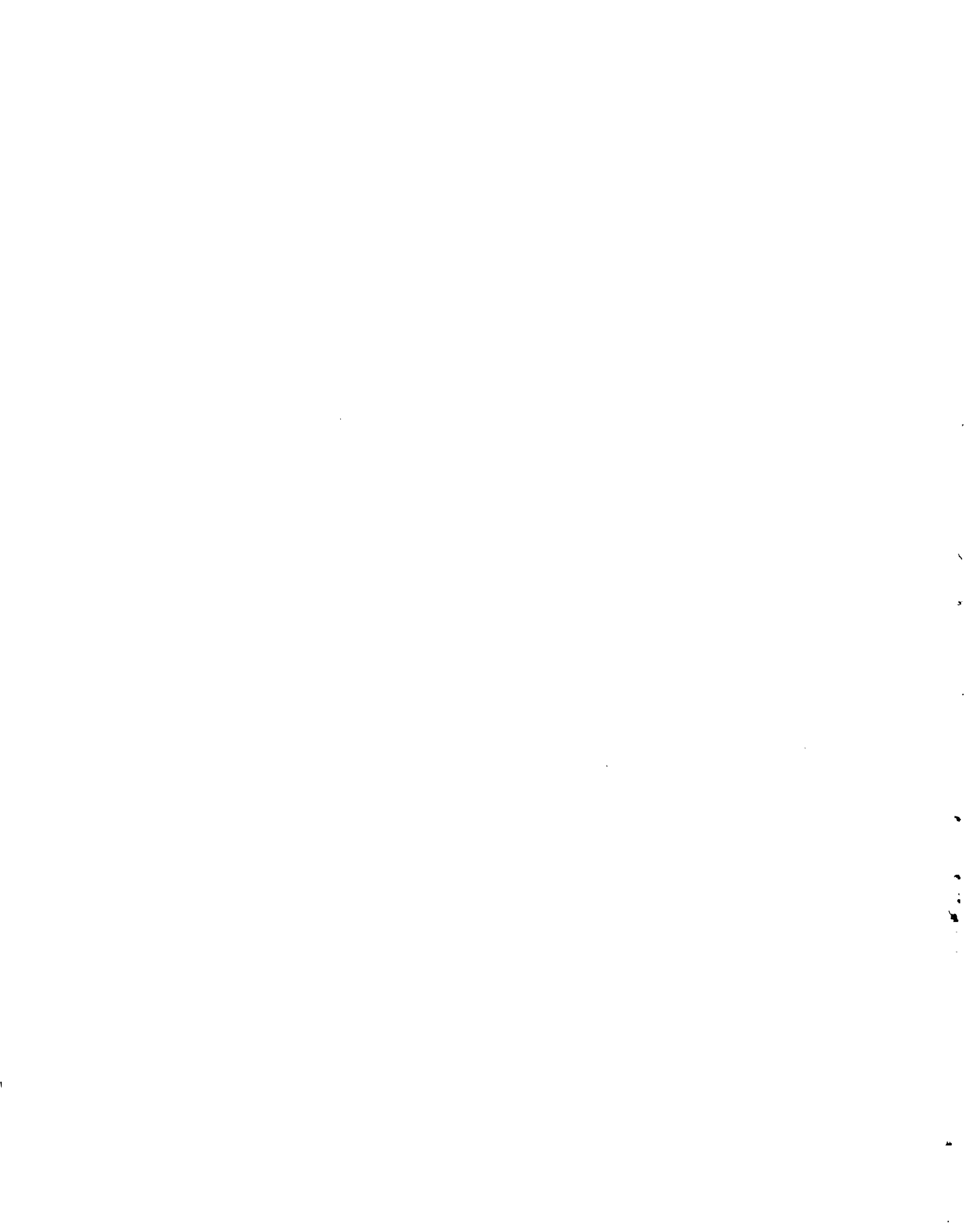
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**H. Con. Res. 109**

**Oct. 31, 1995**

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for raising the social security earnings limit.

Oct. 26, 1996—Passed by the House.



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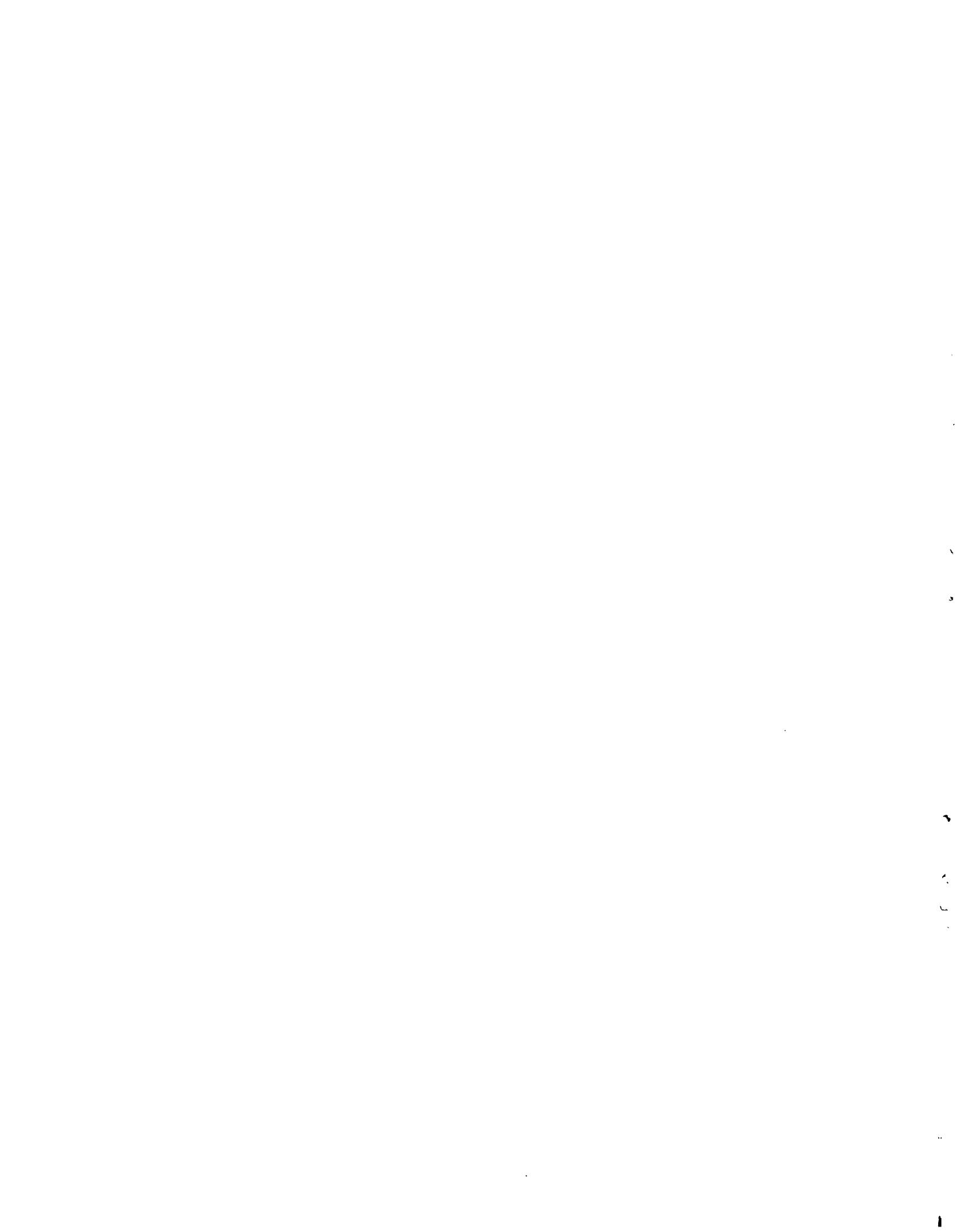
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### Mr. Bradley

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1193** **May 25, 1995**  
To restore cuts in Medicare and NIH by raising the tobacco tax by \$1 a pack.

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1194** **May 25, 1995**  
To express the sense of the Senate that Congress should remove tax loopholes and use the savings from closing special interest tax loopholes to reduce tax rates broadly for all classes of taxpayer.

### Mr. Domenici/Grassley

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1156** **May 24, 1995**  
To retain the prohibition against off-budget funding for the Internal Revenue Service and to express the sense of the Senate that funding for tax compliance efforts should be a top priority and that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include the administration's full request for the IRS.

### Messrs. Grams/Abraham/Lieberman

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1182** **May 25, 1995**  
To establish procedures to provide family tax relief and incentives to stimulate savings, investment, job creation, and economic growth.

### Mr. Harkin

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1172** **May 25, 1995**  
To provide for additional medicare payment safeguards.

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1174** **May 25, 1995**  
To express the sense of the Senate regarding losses to medicare and medicaid and other health programs due to disease and disability caused by tobacco products.

### Mr. Kennedy

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1188** **May 25, 1995**  
To express the sense of the Senate regarding the inclusion in Medicare spending in the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1189** **May 25, 1995**  
To restore \$28 billion in outlays over seven years to reduce by \$22 billion the discretionary cuts proposed in elementary and secondary education programs and reduce the reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources by \$6 billion by closing corporate tax loopholes.

### Mr. Kerry

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1153** **May 24, 1995**  
To maintain public funding for Presidential campaigns.

### Mr. Lautenberg

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1166** **May 24, 1995**  
To repeal the ex-patriot tax loophole and put the money into veterans programs.

### Mr. McCain

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1167** **May 24, 1995**  
To repeal the ex-patriot tax loophole and use the money to eliminate the social security earnings penalty.

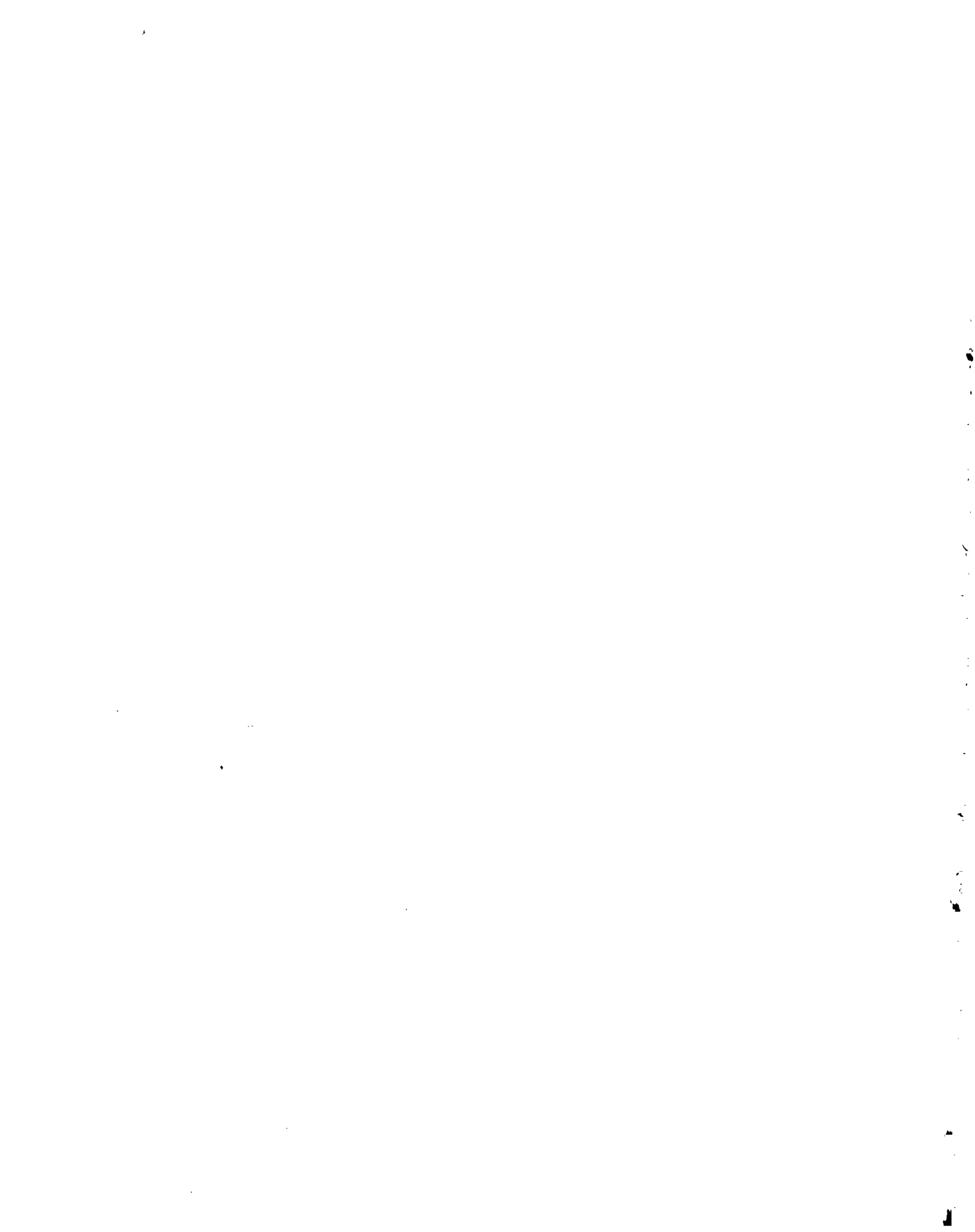
### Mr. Roth

**h.R. 3815 Amdt. 5419** **Sept. 28, 1996**  
To add a table of contents and make technical corrections.

### Mr. Wellstone

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1136** **May 25, 1995**  
To direct the Committee on Finance to further reduce the deficit by limiting or eliminating excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures.

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1195** **May 25, 1995**  
To express the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Finance will limit or eliminate excessive and unnecessary tax expenditures, and express the sense of the Senate regarding the delivery of veterans' services.



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- S. 430**—To amend XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to adopt and enforce certain guardianship laws providing protection and rights to wards and individuals subject to guardian ship proceedings as a condition of eligibility for receiving funds under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.
- S. 736**—To amend title IV of the Social Security Act by reforming the aid to families with dependent children program, and for other purposes.
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- S. 36**—To replace the Aid to Families with Dependent Children under title IV of the Social Security Act and a portion of the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 with a block grant to give the States the flexibility to create innovative welfare to work programs, and for other purposes.
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- S. 252**—To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

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**LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES**

- S. 1177—To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide improved access to quality long-term care services, to obtain cost saving through provider incentives and removal of regulatory and legislative barriers, to encourage greater private sector participation and personal responsibility in financing such services, and for other purposes.

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- S. 61—To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

- S. 62—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes.
- S. 63—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.
- S. 85—To provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.
- S. 86—To modify the estate recovery provisions of the medicaid program to give States the option to recover the costs of home and community-based services for individuals over age 55, and for other purposes.
- S. 171—To amend the title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.
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- S. 198—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.
- S. 210—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of emergency care and related services furnished by rural emergency access care hospitals.
- S. 512—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a 5-year extension of the medicare-dependent, small, rural hospital payment provisions and for other purposes.
- S. 597—To insure the long-term viability of the medicare medicaid, and other Federal health programs by establishing a dedicated trust fund to reimburse the government for the health care costs of individuals with diseases attributable to the use of tobacco products.
- S. 634—To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial incentive for States to reduce expenditures under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes.
- S. 691—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the medicare program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Services relating to prostate cancer.
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- S. 863**—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.
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- S. 1024**—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure fairness and choice to patients under the medicare program, and for other purposes.
- S. 1118**—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of bone mass measurements for certain individuals under part B of the Medicare program.
- S. 1178**—To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of colorectal screening under part B of the medicare program.
- S. 1181**—To provide cost savings in the medicare programs through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography (PET).
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- S. 824**—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions.

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- S. 896**—To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, and for other purposes.

### RETIREMENT AGE

- S. 818**—To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the normal retirement age to age 70 by the year 2029 and the early retirement age to age 65 by the year 2017, to provide for additional increases thereafter, and for other purposes.

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- S. 806**—To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to entities in rural areas that design and implement innovative approaches to improve the availability and quality of health care in such rural areas, and for other purposes.
- S. 963**—To amend the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve rural health services, and for other purposes.
- S. 980**—To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to protect and improve the availability, quality and affordability of health care in rural areas, and for other purposes.

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- S. 825**—To provide for the long-range solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

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- S. 407**—To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies to the recipient's surviving spouse, subject to a reduction of 50 percent in the last monthly payment if the recipient dies during the first 15 days.

### SSI BENEFITS

- S. 498**—To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to deny SSI benefits for individuals whose disability is based on alcoholism or drug addiction, and for other purposes.
- S. 798**—To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of supplemental security income benefits, and for other purposes.
- S. 845**—To replace the supplemental security income program for the disabled and blind with a block grant to the States and for other purposes.

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- S. 746**—To amend the Social Security Act to provide certain reforms to welfare programs, and for other purposes.
- S. 834**—To restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, and reduce welfare dependence.
- S. 840**—To provide the States greater flexibility in providing jobs for, and assistance to, needy families, to improve child support enforcement, to reduce teenage pregnancy, and for other purposes.
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- S. 846**—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for charitable contributions to certain private charities providing assistance to the poor thereby improving Federal welfare efforts through increased activity, and for other purposes.
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- S. 743—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes.
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- S. 1052—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions and to provide for carryovers and carrybacks of unused credits.
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- S. 502—To clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters.

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- S. 1038—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 15 percent tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to abolish the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.
- S. 1086—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.

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- S. 401—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of hard apple cider.
- S. 598—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products, and to use a portion of the resulting revenues to fund a trust fund for tobacco diversification, and for other purposes.
- S. 804—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products, and to use a portion of the resulting revenues to fund a trust fund for tobacco diversification, and for other purposes.
- S. 815—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax on arrows.
- S. 1034—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a moratorium for the excise tax on diesel fuel sold for or used in noncommercial diesel-powered motorboats and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to study the effectiveness of procedures to collect excise taxes on sales of diesel fuel for noncommercial motorboat use.
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**FOREIGN PURCHASES**

- S. 616—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide parity between the United States and certain free trade agreement countries with respect to the exemption for personal and household effects purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

**FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS**

- S. 146—To authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes.

**GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES**

- S. 809—To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to limit the eligibility for treatment under the generalized system of preferences in the case of countries that support international acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

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JAPAN

**S. Res. 118**—Concerning United States-Japan trade relations.

MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

**S. 424**—To provide for adherence with MacBride Principles by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland.

NAFTA

**S. 529**—To provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries.

NORTHERN STATES-CANADA TRADE COUNCIL

**S. 437**—To establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes.

READJUSTMENTS

**S. 556**—To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to improve the provisions of trade readjustment allowances during breaks in training, and for other purposes.

TRADE COMMISSION

**S. 16**—To establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes.

TRADE LAW ENFORCEMENT

**S. 1148**—To revitalize the American economy and improve enforcement of the trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

WTO

**S. 1083**—To direct the President to withhold extension of the WTO Agreement to any country that is not complying with its obligations under the New York Convention, and for other purposes.