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

Standing Committees of the Senate

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

**“RULE XXV
“Standing Committees**

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

* * * * *

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

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

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COMMITTEE RULES

I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (h) Subcommittee meeting times shall be coordinated by the staff director to insure that—
- (1) no subcommittee meeting will be held when the committee is in executive session, except by unanimous consent;
 - (2) no more than one subcommittee will meet when the full committee is holding hearings; and
 - (3) not more than two subcommittees will meet at the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 1 (H.R. 1)	Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003	June 13, 2003* ¹ <i>(without written rpt.)</i>	June 27, 2003* <i>(See H.R. 1 for further action)</i>						
S. 2 (H.R. 2)	Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act of 2003	May 9, 2003 ¹ <i>(without written rpt.)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 2 for further action)</i>						
S. 150	Internet Tax Feeddom Act	Sept. 29, 2003 ² S. Rpt. 108–155	Apr. 29, 2004* Oct. 29, 2003 <i>(Finance Cmte. discharged)</i>		Nov. 19, 2004			Dec. 3, 2004	108–435
S. 312 (H.R. 2854)	State Children’s Health Insurance Program	June 24, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–78	June 26, 2003* <i>(See H.R. 2854 for further action)</i>						
S. 333	John Breaux Elder Justice Act	Sept. 28, 2004* ¹ <i>(without written rpt.)</i>							
S. 351	Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003	Feb. 11, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–3							
S. 622	Dylan Lee James Act	Sept. 30, 2003* ¹ S. Rpt. 108–157	May 6, 2004*	<i>(May 10, 2004—Received in the House and ref. to En. & Com.)</i>					
S. 671 (H.R. 1047)	Misc. Trade & Tech. Corrections Act of 2003	Mar. 20, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–28	<i>(See H.R. 1047 for further action)</i>						
S. 753	Tax Court Modernization	May 5, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–42							
S. 760 (H.R. 1584)	Clean Diamond Trade Act	Apr. 9, 2003* ¹ S. Rpt. 108–36 <i>(Apr. 30, 2003 Indef. postpnd.)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 1584 for further action)</i>						
S. 882 (H.R. 1528)	Good Government Act	May 4, 2004* ¹ S. Rpt. 108–257 <i>(May 19, 2004—returned to Cal.)</i>	<i>(See H.R. 1528 for further action)</i>						

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S. 1054 (H.R. 2)	Jobs and Growth Act	May 13, 2003 ¹ (without written rpt.) (May 16, 2003—re-turned to Cal.)	(See H.R. 2 for further action)						
S. 1149	Energy Tax Incentive Act of 2003	May 23, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–54							
S. 1416 (H.R. 2738)	U.S.-Chile FTA	July 22, 2003 (Joint w/Judiciary) S. Rpt. 108–116	(See H.R. 2738 for further action)						
S. 1417 (H.R. 2739)	U.S.-Singapore FTA	July 22, 2003 (Joint w/Judiciary) S. Rpt. 108–117	(See H.R. 2739 for further action)						
S. 1548	VEETC Act of 2003	Sept. 17, 2003* ¹							
S. 1637 (H.R. 4520)	JOBS Act	Nov. 7, 2003* ¹ S. Rpt. 108–92	May 11, 2004* (See H.R. 4520 for further action)						
S. 2424	National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2004	May 14, 2004 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–266							
S. 2610 (H.R. 4759)	U.S.-Australia FTA	July 14, 2004 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–316	(See H.R. 4759 for further action)						
S. 2618	Medicare Cost-Sharing for Part B		Nov. 16, 2004 (Finance Cmte. discharged)		Nov. 19, 2004			Dec. 8, 2004	108–448
S. 2677 (H.R. 4842)	U.S.-Morocco FTA	July 20, 2004 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–317	July 21, 2004	(See H.R. 4842 for further action)					
S. 3019 (H.R. 1308)	Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004	(See H.R. 1308 for further action)							
S. Res. 61	Cmte. on Finance Authorization of Expenditures	Feb. 24, 2003 ¹ (without written rpt.)							

* With amendments.

¹ Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

² Reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce.

STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in House	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Conference Report Agreed to in—		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						House	Senate		
H.R. 1 (S. 1)	Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003		June 27, 2003*	June 13, 2003* ¹ (without written rpt.)	July 7, 2003*	Nov. 22, 2003 H. Rpt. 108–391	Nov. 25, 2003 H. Rpt. 108–391	Dec. 8, 2003	108–173
H.R. 2 (S. 2)	Jobs and Growth Act of 2003	May 8, 2003* ² H. Rpt. 108–94	May 9, 2003		May 15, 2003*	May 23, 2003 H. Rpt. 108–126	May 23, 2003 H. Rpt. 108–126	May 28, 2003	108–27
H.R. 4	PRIDE Act		Feb. 13, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003* ¹ S. Rpt. 108–162					
H.R. 743	Social Security Protection Act of 2003	Mar. 24, 2003* ² H. Rpt. 108–46	Apr. 2, 2003*	Oct. 29, 2003 ¹ S. Rpt. 108–176	Dec. 9, 2003*	Feb. 11, 2004 (H. agreed to Sen. amdt. with an amdt.)		Mar. 2, 2004	108–203
H.R. 982	Amer. Samoa Bond Treatment	May 15, 2003 ³ H. Rpt. 108–102, pt. 1 Oct. 7, 2003* ⁴ H. Rpt. 108–102, pt. 2	Nov. 4, 2003	July 20, 2004 ¹ (without written rpt.)	Sept. 29, 2004			Oct. 16, 2004	108–326
H.R. 1047 (S. 671)	Misc. Trade & Tech. Cor. Act of 2003		Mar. 5, 2003		Mar. 4, 2004*	Oct. 8, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–771	Nov. 19, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–771	Dec. 3, 2004	108–429
H.R. 1308 (S. 3019)	Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004		Mar. 19, 2003		June 5, 2003	Sept. 23, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–696	Sept. 23, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–696	Oct. 4, 2004	108–311
H.R. 1528 (S. 882)	Good Government Act	Apr. 8, 2003* ² H. Rpt. 108–61	June 19, 2003*	June 20, 2003 (Finance Cmte. discharged)	May 19, 2004*				
H.R. 1584 (S. 760)	Clean Diamond Trade Act		Apr. 8, 2003*		Apr. 10, 2003*			Apr. 25, 2003	108–19
H.R. 2738 (S. 1416)	U.S.-Chile FTA	July 21, 2003 ² H. Rpt. 108–224, pt. 1 July 22, 2003 ³ H. Rpt. 108–224, pt. 2	July 24, 2003		July 31, 2003			Sept. 3, 2003	108–77
H.R. 2739 (S. 1417)	U.S.-Singapore FTA	July 21, 2003 ² H. Rpt. 108–225, pt. 1 July 22, 2003 ³ H. Rpt. 108–225, pt. 2	July 24, 2003		July 31, 2003			Sept. 3, 2003	108–78
H.R. 2854 (S. 312)	SCHIP		July 25, 2003		July 31, 2003			Aug. 15, 2003	108–74
H.R. 3108	Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004		Oct. 8, 2003	Jan. 22, 2004 (Finance Cmte. discharged)	Jan 29, 2004*	Apr. 2, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–457	Apr. 8, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–457	Apr. 10, 2004	108–218

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. 4520 (S. 1637)	American Jobs Creation Act of 2004	June 16, 2004* ² H. Rpt. 108–548	June 17, 2004		July 15, 2004*	Oct. 7, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–755	Oct. 11, 2004 H. Rpt. 108–755	Oct. 22, 2004	108–357
H.R. 4759 (S. 2610)	U.S.-Australia FTA	July 12, 2004 ² H. Rpt. 108–597	July 14, 2004		July 15, 2004			Aug. 3, 2004	108–286
H.R. 4842 (S. 2677)	U.S.-Morocco FTA	July 21, 2004 ² H. Rpt. 108–627	July 22, 2004		July 22, 2004			Aug. 17, 2004	108–302

* With amendments.

¹ Reported by the Senate Committee on Finance.

² Reported by the House Ways and Means Committee.

³ Reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

⁴ Reported by the House Resources Committee.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1

Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced June 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

June 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7720)

June 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

June 13, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.

June 13, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

June 16, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7906-7922)

June 17, 2003—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S7947-7974)

June 18, 2003—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8013-8116; text of measure as reported in Senate with modification: CR S8020-8088)

June 18, 2003—S.AMDT. 932 Amendment SA 932 proposed by Senator Enzi. (consideration: CR S8105-818, S8109; text: CR S8105) To improve disclosure requirements and to increase beneficiary choices.

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 932 Amendment SA 932 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 95-0. (text as modified: CR S8182)

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 944 Amendment SA 944 proposed by Senator Enzi for Senator Cantwell to Amendment SA 932. (consideration: CR S8184; text: CR S8184) To prohibit an eligible entity offering a Medicare Prescription Drug plan, a Medicare Advantage Organization offering a Medicare Advantage plan, and other health plans from contracting with a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) unless the PBM satisfies certain requirements.

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 944 Amendment SA 944 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 945 Amendment SA 945 proposed by Senator Gregg. (consideration: CR S8189-8198, S8200-8201) To ensure that there is competition in the pharmaceutical industry and increased access to affordable drugs.

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 945 Amendment SA 945 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94-1.

June 19, 2003—S.AMDT. 946 Amendment SA 946 proposed by Senator Dorgan. (consideration: CR S8202-8216) To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

June 20, 2003—S.AMDT. 946 Amendment SA 946 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 62-28.

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June 23, 2003—S.AMDT. 957 Amendment SA 957 proposed by Senator Dayton. (consideration: CR S8348; text: CR S8348) To provide that prescription drug benefits for any Member of Congress who is enrolled in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, may not exceed the level of prescription drug benefits passed in the 1st session of the 108th Congress, and for other purposes.

June 24, 2003—S.AMDT. 957 Amendment SA 957 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 93-3.

June 23, 2003—S.AMDT. 972 Amendment SA 972 proposed by Senator Bingaman for Senator Snowe. (consideration: CR S8336-8337; text: CR S8336) To provide reimbursement for Federally qualified health centers participating in medicare managed care.

June 25, 2003—S.AMDT. 972 Amendment SA 972 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94-1. S.AMDT. 974 Amendment SA 974 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S8351-8352; text: CR S8351) To enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs.

June 25, 2003—S.AMDT. 974 Amendment SA 974 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 25, 2003—S.AMDT. 988 Amendment SA 988 proposed by Senator Thomas. (consideration: CR S8480-8481; text: CR S8480-8481) To provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 988 Amendment SA 988 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 989 Amendment SA 989 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Collins. (consideration: CR S8681, S8684; CR S8684; text: CR S8681) To increase Medicare payments for home health services furnished in a rural area.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 989 Amendment SA 989 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (text as modified: CR S8684)

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 994 Amendment SA 994 proposed by Senator Durbin. (consideration: CR S8352-8356; text: CR S8353-8354) To deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 994 Amendment SA 994 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 39-56.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 996 Amendment SA 996 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Reed. (consideration: CR S8681, S8684; text: CR S8684) To modify the GAO study of geographic differences in payments for physicians' services relating to the work geographic practice cost index.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 996 Amendment SA 996 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 1—Continued

June 25, 2003—S.AMDT. 1065 Amendment SA 1065 proposed by Senator Bingaman. (consideration: CR S8502; text: CR S8502) To update, beginning in 209, the asset or resource test used for purposes of determining the eligibility of low-income beneficiaries for premium and cost-sharing subsidies.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1065 Amendment SA 1065 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 69–29.

June 25, 2003—S.AMDT. 1092 Amendment SA 1092 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S8539-8542) To evaluate alternative payment and delivery systems.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1092 Amendment SA 1092 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 71–26.

June 24, 2003—S.AMDT. 1036 Amendment SA 1036 proposed by Senator Reid for Senator Boxer. (consideration: CR S8424; text: CR S8424) To eliminate the coverage gap for individuals with cancer.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1036 Motion to table amendment SA 1036 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 54–44.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1102 Amendment SA 1102 proposed by Senator McConnell. (consideration: CR S8624, S8635-8636; text: CR S8624; text as modified: CR S8635) To protect seniors with cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or Alzheimer's disease.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1102 Amendment SA 1102 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98–0.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1118 Amendment SA 1118 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Specter. (consideration: CR S8681, S8684; text: CR S8684) To express the sense of the Senate regarding the establishment of a nationwide permanent lifestyle modification program for Medicare beneficiaries.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1118 Amendment SA 1118 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 2003—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

June 27, 2003—Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 76–2.

June 27, 2003—Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

July 7, 2003—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1 as an amendment.

July 7, 2003—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1 in lieu of this measure by Unanimous Consent.

July 7, 2003—Senate vitiated previous passage pursuant to the order of June 26, 2003.

July 7, 2003—Returned to the Calendar.
(See also H.R. 1)

S. 2*Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act of 2003*

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (by request) (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 27, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2922-2923)
Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
May 8, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
May 9, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
May 9, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 5*Compassion and Personal Responsibility Act*

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Feb. 14, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 7*Prescription Drug Benefit and Cost Containment Act of 2003*

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 21

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 9*Pension Protection and Expansion Act of 2003*

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 12

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 10*Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003*

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 22

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 16**
Equal Rights and Equal Dignity for Americans Act of 2003
 DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 27
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 19**
Veterans and Military Personnel Fairness Act of 2003
 DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 30
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 24**
 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income dividends received by individuals.
 HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 25**
 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that dividend income of individuals not be taxed at rates in excess of the maximum capital gains rate.
 HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 26**
 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that dividend and interest income of individuals not be taxed at rates in excess of the maximum capital gains rate.
 HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 34**
Estate Tax Repeal Acceleration (ExTRA) for Family-Owned Businesses and Farms Act
 LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 35**
Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003
 DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 16
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 36**
Medicare Equity Act of 2003
 FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 3
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 37**
 A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit Kentucky to operate a separate retirement system for certain public employees.
 MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 1
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 44**
Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2003
 FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 2
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 53**
 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for employee health insurance expenses paid or incurred by the employer.
 DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: 3
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 58**
 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums.
 INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 62

Autonomy for Psychologists and Social Workers Act of 2003

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 63

Nursing School Clinics Act of 2003

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 64

Equity for Clinical Social Workers Act of 2003

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 72

A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 82

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain helicopter uses from ticket taxes on transportation by air.

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 85

Good Samaritan Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Act

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 21

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 86

Small Employer Tax Assistance for Health Coverage Act of 2003

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 88

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend future reductions of income tax rates if the Social Security surpluses are used to fund such tax rate cuts.

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 92

A bill to accelerate and make permanent the child tax credit.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 94

Tax Relief Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 95

A bill to make permanent the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 96

Contract With Investors

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 97

A bill to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 100

Access to Affordable Health Care Act

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 102

Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 106

Small Business Growth and Worker Assistance Act

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 112

War Financing Act of 2003

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 114

Rural Communities Hospice Care Access Improvement Act of 2003

COCHRAN, THAD [R-MS] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 119

A bill to provide special minimum funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained pursuant to collective bargaining agreements.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 120

Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 12

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 126

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend future reductions of the highest income tax rate if there exists a Federal on-budget deficit.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 127

Child Support Enforcement Act

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 135

Dayton Fair Tax Cut Act

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 136

Expedited Remedy for Persistent Dumping Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 138

A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Jan. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 28

Jan. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 142

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medicare beneficiaries an advanced refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of outpatient prescription drugs.

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 150

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Jan. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S236)

Jan. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S236)

July 31, 2003—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 29, 2003—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108–155.

Sept. 29, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance for a period not to exceed thirty calendar days with instructions to report or be discharged pursuant to the order of September 23, 2003.

Oct. 29, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged, pursuant to the order of September 23, 2003.

Oct. 29, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Nov. 3, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13791-13793)

Nov. 6, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S14156-14173; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S14156-14157)

Nov. 6, 2003—The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 26, 2004—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 74–11. (consideration: CR S4361; text: CR S4361)

Apr. 26, 2004—S.AMDT. 3048 Amendment SA 3048 proposed by Senator McCain. (consideration: CR S4402-4404, S4422; text: CR S4402-4403) To extend the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act for 4 years, and for other purposes.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3048 Amendment SA 3048 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 150—Continued

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3082 Amendment SA 3082 proposed by Senator Lott to Amendment SA 304 (consideration: CR S4657-4658; text: CR S4657) To extend the 1998 grandfather clause from 3 years to 4 years.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3082 Amendment SA 3082 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3104 Amendment SA 3104 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Lautenberg to Amendment SA 304 (consideration: CR S4658; text: CR S4658) To require the Comptroller General to study the impact of the Internet Tax Freedom Act on State and local governments and on broadband deployment.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3104 Amendment SA 3104 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3105 Amendment SA 3105 proposed by Senator McCain to Amendment SA 304 (consideration: CR S4661-4662; text: CR S4661) To provide for an exception for voice and other services over the Internet.

Apr. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 3105 Amendment SA 3105 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 29, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 93–3. (text: CR S4669-4670)

Apr. 30, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 30, 2004—Received in the House.

Jan. 19, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10025-10026)

Jan. 19, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Jan. 19, 2004—Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 146, enrollment corrections on S. 150 have been made.

Jan. 19, 2004—Cleared for White House.

Jan. 29, 2004—Presented to President.

Feb. 3, 2004—Signed by President.

Feb. 3, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–435

S. 154

Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2003

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 158

Small Business Expensing Improvement Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Jan. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 14, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 160

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

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced Jan. 14, 2003)
Cosponsors: 17

Jan. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 166

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

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 169

Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2003

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 171

Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2003

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: 18

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 172

Rural Health Care Equity Act of 2003

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 173

Toxic Clean-up Polluter Pays Renewal Act

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: 24

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 174

Tuition Assistance for Families Act

BIDEN, JOSEPH R., JR. [D-DE] (introduced Jan. 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 176

Veterans Health Care Reimbursement Act of 2003

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Jan. 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 178

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2003

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Jan. 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 182

Ending the Double Standard for Stock Options Act

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Jan. 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 191

Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage Act of 2003

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Jan. 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 198

New Homestead Economic Opportunity Act

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Jan. 21, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 201

State and Local Aid and Economic Stimulus Act of 2003

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Jan. 22, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 202

Reserve Component Tax Assistance Act of 2003

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Jan. 22, 2003)

Cosponsors: 25

Jan. 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 204

Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Jan. 22, 2003)

Cosponsors: 12

Jan. 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 206

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Jan. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Jan. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 207

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Jan. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Jan. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 209

Charitable IRA Rollover Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Jan. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 219

A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Jan. 28, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

Jan. 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 234

A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services on the Island of Diego Garcia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Jan. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 235

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of dependent care assistance programs sponsored by the Department of Defense for members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Jan. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 240

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.

FITZGERALD, PETER [R-IL] (introduced Jan. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 242

Art and Collectibles Capital Gains Tax Treatment Parity Act

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Jan. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 251

Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 15

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 252

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules relating to the replacement of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 256

CARE Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 259

A bill to expand the eligibility for membership in veterans organizations.

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 260

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the continued use of renouncing United States citizenship as a device for avoiding United States taxes.

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 261

Children First Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 18

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 262

Education Works Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 263

Self Sufficiency and Accountability Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 264

Children's Health Protection and Eligibility Act of 2003

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 265

SUV Business Tax Loophole Closure Act

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 267

Telecommunications Ownership Diversification Act of 2003

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 270

Economic Security Act of 2003

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 271

Municipal Debt Refinancing Act

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 28

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 272

CARE Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Jan. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 22

Jan. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 283

Public Good IRA Rollover Act

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 284

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and the Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence.

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 4, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 287

Artist-Museum Partnership Act

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 21

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 289

Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 23

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 293

Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Act of 2003

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 294

A bill to eliminate the sunset for the determination of the Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 298

Assistance for Families of Space Shuttle Columbia Heroes Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 299

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 301

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

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 305

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include in the criteria for selecting any project for the low-income housing credit whether such project has high-speed Internet infrastructure.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 306

Seniors Health and Independence Preservation Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 310

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2003

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 22

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 312

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 25

Feb. 5, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1989-1990)
Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(text of measure as introduced: CR S1990-1991)
June 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 24, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. With written report No. 108-7

June 24, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

June 26, 2003—Star Print ordered on Senate Report 108-78.

June 26, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8633-8635)

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1113 Amendment SA 1113 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S8633; text: CR S8633) To make a technical correction.

June 26, 2003—S.AMDT. 1113 Amendment SA 1113 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 26, 2003—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8633-8635)

June 26, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 26, 2003—Received in the House.

June 26, 2003—Held at the desk.

S. 316

Chance to Succeed Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 322

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

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Feb. 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 327

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

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Feb. 6, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 331

Indian and Alaska Native Foster Care and Adoption Services Amendments of 2003

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Feb. 6, 2003)
Cosponsors: 12

Feb. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 333

John Breaux Elder Justice Act

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Feb. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 44

Sept. 28, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 339

Arrow Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 343

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2003

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 345

Equal Access to Medicare Act of 2003

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 348

Make College Affordable Act of 2003

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 349

Social Security Fairness Act of 2003

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 30

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 351

Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2003—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Feb. 11, 2003—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 108-3.

Feb. 11, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 355

Biodiesel Promotion Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 357

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources to include production of fuel from agricultural and animal waste.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 358

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 359

Waste to Energy Utilization Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 360

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat natural gas distribution lines as 10-year property for depreciation purposes.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 361

Resource Efficient Appliance Incentive Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 362

Social Security Family Protection Act

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 363

Government Pension Offset Reform Act

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced Feb. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 29

Feb. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 367

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act Amendments of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 368

Straight Talk on Social Security Act of 2003

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 373

Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2003

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 16

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 374

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 20

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 375

Medicare Access Equity Act of 2003

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 379

Medicare Incentive Payment Program Improvement Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 382

Medicare Cholesterol Screening Coverage Act of 2003

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 10

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 384

Corporate Patriot Enforcement Act of 2003

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 387

Geriatric Care Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 14

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 388

A Boost for Child Care Act

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 389

Caring for Children Act

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2465)

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2466-2467)

Feb. 25, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Feb. 25, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 393

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 394

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 395

Bipartisan Renewable Efficient Energy with Zero Effluent (BREEZE) Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 15

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 396

Gunsmith Excise Tax Simplification Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 397

Payroll Tax Deduction Act

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 398

A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba, and in the Horn of Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 400

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 403

United States-Cuba Trade Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 412

Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act of 2003

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Feb. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 416

Providing Annual Pap Tests to Save Women's Lives Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 14, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 419

Medicare Osteoporosis Measurement Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 14, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 422

A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims, and for other purposes.

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Feb. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 429

Anti-Terrorism Military Sniper Weapon Reclassification Act of 2003

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Feb. 24, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 439

Social Security Protection Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 25, 2003)

Feb. 25, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2707-2708)

Feb. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Note: For further action, see *H.R. 743*, which became Public Law 108–203 on Mar. 2, 2004.)

S. 442

Reservists and Guardsmen Pay Protection Act of 2003

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Feb. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 446

A bill to suspend the duty on triethyleneglycol bis(2-ethyl hexanoate).

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Feb. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 448

Leave No Child Behind Act of 2003

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Feb. 26, 2003)

Cosponsors: 14

Feb. 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 456

A bill to exclude certain wire rods from the scope of any antidumping or countervailing duty order issued as a result of certain investigations relating to carbon and certain alloy steel rods.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Feb. 26, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 461

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Act of 2003

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 26, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

Feb. 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 464

Renewable Energy Incentives Act

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 15

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 465

Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2003

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 15

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 467

State Sales and Income Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 476

CARE Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 5, 2003—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Feb. 27, 2003—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 108-11.

Feb. 27, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Apr. 8, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4930-4949)

Apr. 8, 2003—S.AMDT. 526 Amendment SA 526 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S4939) To provide a manager's amendment.

Apr. 8, 2003—S.AMDT. 526 Amendment SA 526 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 9, 2003—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S5007-5044)

Apr. 9, 2003—S.AMDT. 527 Amendment SA 527 proposed by Senator Nickles. (consideration: CR S5009-5011) To exclude 25 percent of gain on sales or exchanges of land or water interests to any nonprofit entity for any charitable purpose.

Apr. 9, 2003—S.AMDT. 527 Motion to table amendment SA 527 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 62-38.

Apr. 9, 2003—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 95-5. (text as passed Senate: CR S5020-5043)

Apr. 9, 2003—Ordered held at desk.

S. 477

Preserving Prescription Drug Discounts Act

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 487

Commercial Fishermen Safety Act of 2003

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 488

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 489

Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act of 2003

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 12

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 492

A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to impose countervailing duties on dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors produced by Hynix Semiconductor.

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 493

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 17

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 494

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include agricultural and animal waste sources as a renewable energy resource.

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 497

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.

MILLER, ZELL [D-GA] (introduced Mar. 3, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 503

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow increase the minimum tax credit where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Mar. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 505

Clean Efficient Automobiles Resulting From Advanced Car Technologies Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 507

Efficient Energy through Certified Technologies (EFFECT) Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 512

Generating Opportunity by Forgiving Educational Debt for Service Act of 2003

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 513

Corporate Tax Fairness and Shareholder Rights Act of 2003

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Mar. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 514

Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Mar. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 526

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 529

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Mar. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 539

Border Infrastructure and Technology Modernization Act of 2003

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Mar. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 542

Rx Flexibility for States Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Mar. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 552

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.

COCHRAN, THAD [R-MS] (introduced Mar. 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 557

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2003

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 42

Mar. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 560

Milk Import Tariff Equity Act

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Mar. 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 36

Mar. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 568

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Mar. 6, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 569

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Mar. 6, 2003)
Cosponsors: 51

Mar. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 574

Unemployment Protection for Low-Income Families on TANF Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 576

Business Property Economic Revitalization Act of 2003

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Mar. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 580

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Russia.

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Mar. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 582

Coal Energy Research Development and Demonstration Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Mar. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 586

Round II EZ/EC Flexibility Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 587

Hydrogen Transportation Wins Over Growing Reliance on Oil (H2 GROW) Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 588

MediKids Health Insurance Act of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 590

Medicare+Choice Equity and Access Act of 2003

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 592

Save American Manufacturing Act of 2003

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 594

Indian School Construction Act

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 595

Housing Bond and Credit Modernization and Fairness Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 72

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 596

Invest in the U.S.A. Act of 2003

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 33

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 597

Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 598

David Jayne Medicare Homebound Modernization Act of 2003

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 10

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 599

Access to Diabetes Screening Services Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Mar. 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 602

New Homestead Act of 2003

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Mar. 12, 2003)
Cosponsors: 16

Mar. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 603

Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 12, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 604

Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2003

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Mar. 12, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 605

A bill to extend waivers under the temporary assistance to needy families program through the end of fiscal year 200

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Mar. 12, 2003)
Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 611

Fair Treatment for Precious Metals Investors Act

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 614

Child Protection/Alcohol and Drug Partnership Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 621

Children's Health Equity Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 622*Dylan Lee James Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 66

Mar. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3740)

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3740-3741)

Sept. 10, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 30, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-157.

Sept. 30, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

May 6, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4946-4951; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S4946-4948)

May 6, 2004—S.AMDT. 3119 Amendment SA 3119 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S4949-4951; text: CR S4949-4951) To provide a complete substitute.

May 6, 2004—S.AMDT. 3119 Amendment SA 3119 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 6, 2004—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

May 6, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

May 10, 2004—Received in the House.

May 10, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 10, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

May 21, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

S. 623

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

WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 57

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 624

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 629*Catch-Up Lost Retirement Savings Act*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Mar. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 632*Medicare Medical Nutrition Therapy Amendment Act of 2003*

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Mar. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 22

Mar. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 636*Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2003*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 637*Health Insurance Tax Relief Act*

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Mar. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 646*Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003*

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 652*Access to Hospitals Act of 2003*

CHAFEE, LINCOLN [R-RI] (introduced Mar. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: 23

Mar. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 653*Medicare Puerto Rico Hospital Payment Parity Act of 2003*

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Mar. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 654*Medicare Safety Net Access Act of 2003*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 657*Strengthening Families Act of 2003*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 661*Commuter Benefits Equity Act of 2003*

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 662

A bill to extend to Nepal certain preferential treatment with respect to apparel articles.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 664*Investment in America Act of 2003*

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 40

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 665*Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fishermen (TERFF) Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 22

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 666*Biological, Chemical, and Radiological Weapons Countermeasures Research Act*

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 19, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4009-4017)

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 6, 2004—Committees on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary. Hearings held.

S. 669*Child Support Distribution Act of 2003*

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 19, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 671*Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Mar. 20, 2003)

Feb. 27, 2003—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Mar. 20, 2003—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 108–28.

Mar. 20, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Mar. 4, 2004—Measure laid before Senate.

Mar. 4, 2004—S.AMDT. 2678 Amendment SA 2678 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S2188) To make certain technical amendments.

Mar. 4, 2004—S.AMDT. 2678 Amendment SA 2678 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Mar. 4, 2004—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1047 as an amendment.

Mar. 4, 2004—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1047 in lieu of this measure by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2187-2188)

Mar. 4, 2004—Returned to the Calendar.

(See also H.R. 1047)

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 676

World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Review Commission Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 680

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance book donations and literacy.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 685

Low Income Taxpayer Protection Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Mar. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 695

Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2003

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 24, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 696

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for marginal domestic oil and natural gas well production and an election to expense geological and geophysical expenditures and delay rental payments.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Mar. 24, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 697

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Mar. 24, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 698

A bill to clarify the status of the Young Men's Christian Association Retirement Fund for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Mar. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 701

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage contributions of capital gain real property made for conservation purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 713

Help for America's Uninsured Act of 2003

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Mar. 26, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 727

National Coal Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2003

BYRD, ROBERT C. [D-WV] (introduced Mar. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

Mar. 27, 2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 729

Minnesota MSA Empowerment Act of 2003

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Mar. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 732

Health Care Safety Net Oversight Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 27, 2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 735

Small Insurance Company Inflation Adjustment Act

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Mar. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 27, 2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 740

Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2003

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Mar. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 20

Mar. 27, 2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 748

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Mar. 31, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 750

Blind Empowerment Act of 2003

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 23

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 751

American Indian Welfare Reform Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 752

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 753

Tax Court Modernization Act

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 1, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4635-4636)
Apr. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

May 5, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. With written report No. 108-42.

May 5, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 755

Uniform Definition of Child Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 756

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 758

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy-efficient property.

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 759

Residential, Farm, Ranch, and Small Business Wind Energy Systems Act of 2003

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 760

Clean Diamond Trade Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 20

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mar. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

Mar. 9, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with amendments. With written report No. 108–36.

Mar. 9, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Mar. 30, 2003—Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5616)

S. 767

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 2, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 2, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 770

Fair Treatment and Due Process Protection Act of 2003

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Apr. 2, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 2, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 774

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 778

Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2003

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced Apr. 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 785

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the payment of dividends on the stock of cooperatives without reducing patronage dividends.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 16

Mar. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 786

Business Links Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 795

Tax Incentives for Fuel Efficient Vehicles Act of 2003

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Apr. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 803

Mobilized Reserve Savings Account Act

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced Apr. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 804

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a non-refundable tax credit for contributions to congressional candidates.

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 809

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

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 813

TANF Financial Education Promotion Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 816

Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act of 2003

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: 34

Mar. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 823

Medicare Innovation Responsiveness Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 839

Private Bill; A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 842

Affordable Small Business Stimulus and Simplification Act of 2003

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 845

Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2003

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Apr. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 26

Mar. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 846

Mortgage Insurance Fairness Act

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 24

Mar. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 847

Early Treatment for HIV Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 33

Mar. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 850

Small Business and Financial Institutions Tax Relief Act of 2003

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 853

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 14

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 855

Small Business Investment Company Capital Access Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 856

America's Better Classroom Act of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 857

Incentives to Educate American Children (I Teach) Act of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 862

Adoption Equality Act of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 869

Assure Access to Mammography Act of 2003

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 874

Sickle Cell Treatment Act of 2003

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 51

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 875

Community Development Homeownership Tax Credit Act

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 45

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 879

Economic Stimulus Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 881

Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 882

Tax Administration Good Government Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 10, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5210-5211)

Apr. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5211-5228)

Feb. 2, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

May 4, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-257.

May 4, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

May 19, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5891)

May 4, 2004—S.AMDT. 3218 Amendment SA 3218 proposed by Senator Frist for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S5891)
To provide for a manager's amendment.

May 19, 2004—S.AMDT. 3218 Amendment SA 3218 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 882—Continued

May 19, 2004—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1528 as an amendment.

May 19, 2004—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1528 in lieu of this measure by Unanimous Consent.

May 19, 2004—Returned to the Calendar.

(Note: On May 19, 2004, S. 882 was incorporated in H.R. 1528 as an amendment and H.R. 1528 passed in lieu of S. 88. See H.R. 1528 for further action.)

S. 883

Transitional Medical Assistance Improvement Act of 2003

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 887

Intermediate Sanctions Compensatory Revenue Adjustment Act of 2003 (ISCRAA)

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 890

Supporting Success for High Need Students Act of 2003

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 891

Prescription Drug Equity for Seniors Act of 2003

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 892

Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2003

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 895

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

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 899

American Hospital Preservation Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 24

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 903

Renewal Community Employment Credit Improvement Act

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 905

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 17

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 906

Health Care Access for Small Businesses Act of 2003

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 907

Flat Tax Act of 2003

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 911

Wage Tax Cut Act of 2003

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 914

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply look-thru rules for purposes of the foreign tax credit limitation to dividends from foreign corporations not controlled by a domestic corporation.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 923

Economic Security Act of 2003

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 17

Mar. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 928

American LIFE Trust Fund for the Medical Treatment of the Uninsured in Honor of the Victims and Families of September 11, 2001, Act

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Apr. 28, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 932

Fuel Tax Equalization Credit for Substantial Power Takeoff Vehicles Act

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 933

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

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 934

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

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 935

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts.

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 936

Government Settlement Transparency Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 942

Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2003

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Apr. 29, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 951

Older Americans Prescription Drug Tax Relief Act

WARNER, JOHN [R-VA] (introduced Apr. 30, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 952

Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 30, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 958

Patient Abuse Prevention Act

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Apr. 30, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 962

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the child tax credit and to expand refundability of such credit, and for other purposes.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Apr. 30, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Mar. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 968

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.

SESSIONS, JEFF [R-AL] (introduced May 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

May 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 970

Job Protection Act of 2003

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced May 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

May 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 971

Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2003

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced May 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 18

May 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 973

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (introduced May 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 18

May 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 987

Rural Health Care Fairness and Medicare Equity Act of 2003

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced May 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

May 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 991

Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act of 2003

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced May 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 992

Life Insurance Tax Simplification Act of 2003

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (introduced May 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

May 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1000

National Guard and Reserves Reform Act for the 21st Century

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced May 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 14

May 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1004

Healthy Children Learn Act

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced May 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

May 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1006

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

BURNS, CONRAD R. [R-MT] (introduced May 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

May 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1011

A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced May 7, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

May 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1012

SOS Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 7, 2003)

Cosponsors: 6

May 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1017

Medicare Hospital Outpatient Cost-Sharing Reduction Act of 2003

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced May 7, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

May 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1018

Health Care Tax Credit Enhancement for Workers and Steel Security Act of 2003

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced May 7, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

May 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1026

Older Americans Tax Fairness Act

SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced May 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

May 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1030

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1031

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for long-term care givers.

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced May 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1033

Start Healthy, Stay Healthy Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

May 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1037

Access to Cancer Therapies Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced May 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 33

May 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1040

Tax Simplification Act of 2003

SHELBY, RICHARD C. [R-AL] (introduced May 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

May 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1054

Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 13, 2003—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

May 13, 2003—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

May 13, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

May 14, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6148-6226, S6233-6248)

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 567 Amendment SA 567 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Biden. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6451) To require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.

S. 1054—Continued

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 567 Amendment SA 567 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 569 Amendment SA 569 proposed by Senator Specter. (consideration: CR S6176-6178; text: CR S6176) To urge the Senate Finance Committee and the Joint Economic Committee to hold hearings and consider legislation providing for a flat tax.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 569 Amendment SA 569 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 70-30.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 571 Amendment SA 571 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Allen. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6451) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers, and for other purposes.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 571 Amendment SA 571 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 580 Amendment SA 580 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Landrieu. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6451) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain other renewal communities.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 580 Amendment SA 580 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 589 Amendment SA 589 proposed by Senator Bunning. (consideration: CR S6197-6198; text: CR S6197) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 589 Amendment SA 589 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-2.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 592 Amendment SA 592 proposed by Senator Voinovich. (consideration: CR S6217-6220; text: CR S6217-6218)

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 592 Amendment SA 592 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 593 Amendment SA 593 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Burns. (consideration: CR S6198-6200) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 593 Amendment SA 593 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 594 Amendment SA 594 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S6200-6201) To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access to quality health care services in rural areas under the medicare program.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 594 Amendment SA 594 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 86-12.

May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 596 Amendment SA 596 proposed by Senator Collins. (consideration: CR S6204-6210) To provide temporary State and local fiscal relief.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 596 Amendment SA 596 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 95-3.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 613 Amendment SA 613 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Santorum. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6452) To clarify that water and sewage service laterals qualify as contribution in aid of construction.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 613 Amendment SA 613 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1054—Continued

- May 14, 2003—S.AMDT. 622 Amendment SA 622 proposed by Senator Ensign. (consideration: CR S6239-6241; text: CR S6239-6240) To encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 622 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 622.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 622 Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to amendment SA 622 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75-25.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 622 Amendment SA 622 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (modification of text: CR S6426-6427)
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 624 Amendment SA 624 proposed by Senator Baucus to Amendment SA 555. (consideration: CR S6409; text: CR S6409) To increase criminal penalties for fraud and false statements.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 624 Amendment SA 624 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 625 Amendment SA 625 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Hatch. (consideration: CR S6451-6456) To provide for S corporation reform and simplification, and for other purposes.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 625 Amendment SA 625 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 626 Amendment SA 626 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Hatch. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6452-6454) To amend the Internal Revenue Code to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 626 Amendment SA 626 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 627 Amendment SA 627 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Hatch. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6454) To exclude certain punitive damages received by the taxpayer from gross income.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 627 Amendment SA 627 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 644 Amendment SA 644 proposed by Senator Baucus. (consideration: CR S6451-6456) To extend certain expiring provisions.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 644 Amendment SA 644 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S6454)
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 646 Amendment SA 646 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Bunning. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6454-6455) To allow a credit for distilled spirits wholesalers and for distilled spirits in control State bailment warehouses against income tax for the cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 646 Amendment SA 646 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 649 Amendment SA 649 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Graham FL. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6455) To provide tax relief to growers affected by citrus canker.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 649 Amendment SA 649 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1054—Continued

- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 651 Amendment SA 651 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Schumer. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6455) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 651 Amendment SA 651 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6738-6741; text: CR S6738-6739)
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 654 Amendment SA 654 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Bingaman. (consideration: CR S6451-6456, S6462-6463; text: CR S6455-6456) To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to Temporarily increase the floor for treatment as an extremely low DSH State and to provide for an allotment adjustment for certain States.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 654 Amendment SA 654 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 657 Amendment SA 657 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Inouye. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6456) To exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 657 Amendment SA 657 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 659 Amendment SA 659 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Schumer. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text as modified: CR S6456) To modify the involuntary conversion rules for businesses affected by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 659 Amendment SA 659 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 661 Amendment SA 661 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator McCain. (consideration: CR S6451-6456) To add the provisions of the Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 661 Amendment SA 661 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 664 Amendment SA 664 proposed by Senator Nickles. (consideration: CR S6432-6434; text: CR S6432-6433) To modify the dividend exclusion provision, and for other purposes.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 664 Amendment SA 664 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50-50.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 665 Amendment SA 665 proposed by Senator Baucus for Senator Reid. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6456) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 665 Amendment SA 665 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 667 Amendment SA 667 proposed by Senator Boxer. (consideration: CR S6435-6436; text: CR S6435) To require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 667 Amendment SA 667 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 672 Amendment SA 672 proposed by Senator Reed. (consideration: CR S6441-6442; text: CR S6442) To preserve the value of the low-income housing tax credit.
- May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 672 Amendment SA 672 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

S. 1054—Continued

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 673 Amendment SA 673 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator DeWine. (consideration: CR S6451-6456; text: CR S6456) To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain imported recycled halons.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 673 Amendment SA 673 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 680 Amendment SA 680 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S6451-6456) To provide an amendment.

May 15, 2003—S.AMDT. 680 Amendment SA 680 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

May 15, 2003—Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 2 as an amendment.

May 15, 2003—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 2 in lieu of this measure.

May 16, 2003—Returned to the Calendar.

(Note: The Senate incorporated S. 1054 in H.R. 2 as an amendment and passed H.R. 2 in lieu of S. 1054. Differences were resolved in conference. For further action *see H.R. 2—the Tax Cut bill—which became Public Law 108-27 on May 28, 2003.*)

S. 1055

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide physicians and other health care professionals with a tax credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance, and for other purposes.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced May 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

May 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1059

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the tax rate for political organizations.

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced May 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1070

World Trade Center Zone Tax Incentive Act

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced May 15, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1075

Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced May 16, 2003)

Cosponsors: 10

May 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1083

Children's Express Lane to Health Coverage Act of 2003

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced May 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

May 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1093

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced May 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

May 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1095

Medicare Vision Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003

SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced May 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 18

May 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1096

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain postsecondary educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as part of an educational assistance program.

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced May 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1098

Medicare Renal Dialysis Payment Fairness Act of 2003

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced May 21, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

May 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1109

Build America Bonds Act of 2003

TALENT, JIM [R-MO] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1110

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 13

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1113

Improved Access to Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1114

Kidney Disease Educational Benefits Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1119

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the eligibility of certain expenses for the low-income housing credit.

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1120

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Reorganization Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 15

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1121

Middle East Trade and Engagement Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1127

Fair and Impartial Rights (FAIR) for Medicare Act of 2003

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 13

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1135

Medicare Physician Payment Equity Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

May 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1142

Children's Dental Health Improvement Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: 19

May 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1148

Medicare Quality Improvement Act

JEFFORDS, JAMES M. [I-VT] (introduced May 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

May 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1149

Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 23, 2003—Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 108-54
May 23, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 1155

A bill to repeal section 801 of the Revenue Act of 191

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

May 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1159

Hispanic Health Improvement Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

May 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1173

Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 6

June 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1175

First-Time Homebuyers' Tax Credit Act of 2003

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced June 3, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

June 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1179

Medicare Chronic Care Improvement Act of 2003

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced June 4, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1180

Encouraging Work Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 4, 2003)
Cosponsors: 16

June 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1185

Rural Provider Equity Act of 2003

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced June 4, 2003)
Cosponsors: 20

June 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1193

Capital Construction Fund Qualified Withdrawal Act of 2003

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

June 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1195

Safety Net Hospital Pharmacy Access Act of 2003

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced June 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 15

June 5, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7488)
June 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 1, which became Public Law 108-173 on Dec. 8, 2003.)

S. 1196

Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced June 5, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

June 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1206

Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 2003

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced June 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1214

Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced June 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

June 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1220

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2003

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced June 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

June 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1222

Medicare Beneficiary Access to Rehabilitation Facilities Act of 2003

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced June 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 15

June 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1227

Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

June 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1228

Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2003

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

June 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1238

Improving Women's Health Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

June 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1246

Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2003

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced June 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 16

June 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1249

TRICARE Retirees Opportunity Act of 2003

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced June 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

June 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1253

Stay-At-Home Parents' Tax Credit Act of 2003

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced June 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1257

Medicare Payment for Quality and Value Act of 2003

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced June 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1258

Stand With American Workers Act

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced June 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1259

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

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced June 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1263

Rural Economic Investment Act of 2003

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced June 13, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1269

Professional Employer Organization Workers Benefits Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1270

Medication Therapy Management Act of 2003

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced June 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1288

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the medicare program.

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced June 18, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1290

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced June 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1291

Emergency Protection for Iraqi Cultural Antiquities Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

June 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1295

A bill to clarify the definition of rural airports.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced June 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1296

A bill to exempt seaplanes from certain transportation taxes.

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced June 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

June 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1299

Trade Readjustment and Development Enhancement for America's Communities Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced June 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

June 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1303

Quality Cancer Care Preservation Act

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 20, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

June 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1305

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced June 20, 2003)
Cosponsors: 8

June 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1310

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced June 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1312

Native Hawaiian Medicaid Coverage Act of 2003

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced June 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1316

Conservation Reserve Program Tax Fairness Act of 2003

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced June 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: 20

June 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1324

United States Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

June 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1328

A bill to provide for an evaluation by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences of leading health care performance measures and options to implement policies that align performance with payment under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced June 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

June 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1331

A bill to clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced June 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 14

June 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1332

Medicare Educational, Regulatory Reform, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced June 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1333

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 23

June 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1335

Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 16

June 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1349

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 26, 2003)
Cosponsors: 9

June 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1361

RAFT (Restore Access to Foreign Trade) Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 26, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 26, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1371

A bill to permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

July 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1374

Better HEALTH Act of 2003

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced July 8, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

July 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1381

Reforestation Tax Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 18

July 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1394

Money Follows the Person Act of 2003

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced July 11, 2003)
Cosponsors: 10

July 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1408

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced July 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

July 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1409

Rebuild America Act of 2003

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced July 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

July 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1416

United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 15, 2003)

July 15, 2003—Read twice and referred jointly to the Committee on Finance; the Judiciary pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

July 17, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 17, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 22, 2003—Committees on Finance; the Judiciary. Jointly reported to Senate by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 22, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

July 29, 2003—By Senator Grassley from Committees on Finance; the Judiciary jointly filed written report. Report No. 108-116. (Additional views filed.)

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 2738, which became Public Law 108-77 on Sept. 3, 2003.)

S. 1417

United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 15, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

July 15, 2003—Read twice and referred jointly to the Committee on Finance; the Judiciary pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

July 17, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 17, 2003—Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 22, 2003—Committees on Finance; the Judiciary. Jointly reported to Senate by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 22, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

July 29, 2003—By Senator Grassley from Committees on Finance; the Judiciary jointly filed written report. Report No. 108-117. (Additional views filed.)

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 2739, which became Public Law 108-78 on Sept. 3, 2003.)

S. 1418

Notch Fairness Act of 2003

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced July 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1419

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2003

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced July 16, 2003)
Cosponsors: 12

July 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1429

Family Planning State Empowerment Act of 2003

CHAFEE, LINCOLN [R-RI] (introduced July 17, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

July 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1436

Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced July 21, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

July 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1437

Child Support Fairness and Tax Refund Interception Act of 2003

CHAFEE, LINCOLN [R-RI] (introduced July 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1439

Adoption Incentive Program Reauthorization Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

July 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1443

Building on Welfare Success Act of 2003

CARPER, THOMAS R. [D-DE] (introduced July 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

July 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1450

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

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced July 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1457

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits on its pre-1985 level.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

July 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1464

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Tax Incentive Act of 2003

HAGEL, CHUCK [R-NE] (introduced July 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

July 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1475

PRO GROW USA Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced July 28, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1476

Wind Power Tax Incentives Act of 2003

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced July 28, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

July 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1481

Congressional Responsibility for Immigration Act

LEAHY, PATRICK J. [D-VT] (introduced July 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

July 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1482

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

INOUE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced July 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

July 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1491

Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2003

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1493

Fair Tax Act of 2003

CHAMBLISS, SAXBY [R-GA] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1494

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 200

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1495

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

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1500

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds.

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1502

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction with respect to the definition of qualifying State.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1503

A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction with respect to the definition of qualifying State.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1505

American Rail Equity Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced July 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

July 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1506

Domestic Spirits Tax Equity Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1512

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

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1514

Philanthropy Expansion and Responsibility Act of 2003

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1519

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for qualifying individuals through 200

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1523

Pathways to Independence Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1524

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 7-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of motorsports entertainment complexes.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1526

Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Fairness Act of 2003

CAMPBELL, BEN NIGHTHORSE [R-CO] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1541

Economic Revitalization Act

EDWARDS, JOHN [D-NC] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1542

Tribal Economic Enhancement Act of 2003

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1548

Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 31

July 31, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10680-10681)

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10681-10683)

Sept. 17, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1550

Pension Stability Act

GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced July 31, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

July 31, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1556

Legal Services Benefit Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1557

A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 23

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1560

Disabled Workers Empowerment Act of 2003

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1562

Home School Non-Discrimination Act of 2003

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1566

Fire Safety Incentive Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1568

Real Estate Investment Trust Improvement Act of 2003

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1570

Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 6

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1578

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified rental office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Sept. 3, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 3, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1586

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

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 5, 2003)

Cosponsors: 12

Sept. 5, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1592

Fair Currency Enforcement Act of 2003

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced Sept. 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 8, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1595

Small Business Military Reservist Tax Credit Act

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 11

Sept. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1610

Defined Benefit Pension Plan Reform Act of 2003

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Sept. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1613

United States Independent Film and Television Production Incentive Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Sept. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 20

Sept. 11, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1617

Women's Pension Protection Act of 2003

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Sept. 15, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1625

Apprenticeship, Training, and Employment Act of 2003

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced Sept. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1631

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1632

A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States.

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Sept. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1634

Iraq Security and Stabilization Fund Act

BIDEN, JOSEPH R., JR. [D-DE] (introduced Sept. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Sept. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1637

Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 18, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Sept. 18, 2003—Introduced/originated in Senate.

Nov. 7, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-192. (Additional and Minority views filed.)

Apr. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment SA 3011) pursuant to the instructions of the motion to recommit.

May 11, 2004—Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 92-5.

(Note: For further action, see *H.R. 4520*, which became Public Law 108-357 on Nov. 22, 2004.)

S. 1641

QI-Is Medicare Cost-Sharing Extension Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1647

Hearing Health Accessibility Act of 2003

CAMPBELL, BEN NIGHTHORSE [R-CO] (introduced Sept. 24, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Sept. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1658

Puerto Rico Economic Stimulus Act of 2003

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Sept. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1662

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance as a targeted group.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Sept. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1679

Realistic Roofing Tax Treatment Act of 2003

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Sept. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1681

A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 198

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Sept. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1686

Adoption Promotion Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Sept. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 18

Sept. 30, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12195)

Sept. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12195-12196)

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 3182, which became Public Law 108-145 on Dec. 2, 2003.)

S. 1688

Securing American Factory Employment (SAFE) Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Sept. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1693

Health Care Tax Credit Expansion Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Oct. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Oct. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1702

Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Oct. 2, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

Oct. 2, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1703

Local Railroad Rehabilitation and Investment Act of 2003

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Oct. 2, 2003)

Cosponsors: 18

Oct. 2, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1708

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Oct. 2, 2003)

Cosponsors: 16

Oct. 2, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1722

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1723

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on plasma display panels for use in plasma flat screen televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1724

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) panel assemblies for use in LCD projection type televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1729

Medication Errors Reduction Act of 2003

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Oct. 14, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 14, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1734

Prevent Prematurity and Improve Child Health Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Oct. 15, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Oct. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1736

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act

ENZI, MICHAEL B. [R-WY] (introduced Oct. 15, 2003)

Cosponsors: 20

Oct. 15, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1739

Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2003

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Oct. 16, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1756

Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Stability and Fairness Act

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Oct. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 10

Oct. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1758

Currency Harmonization Initiative through Neutralizing Action Act of 2003

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Oct. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1759

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the holding period to 12 months for purposes of determining whether horses are section 1231 assets.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Oct. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1762

Social Security Act Improvements for the Terminally Ill Act

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Oct. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Oct. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1771

Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Fairness Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Oct. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Oct. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1773

Biotechnology Future Investment Expansion Act of 2003

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 22, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1779

Medicare Indian Health Fairness Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Oct. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: 7

Oct. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1782

Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2003

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Oct. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1792

Art and Collectibles Capital Gains Tax Treatment Parity Act

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Oct. 28, 2003)

Cosponsors: 20

Oct. 28, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1794

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9 and other parts used in plasma and LCD televisions.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1796

Rural Renaissance Act

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Oct. 29, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 29, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1801

SAFE Act

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Oct. 30, 2003)

Cosponsors: 6

Oct. 30, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1817

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include influenza vaccines in the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Nov. 4, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 4, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1831

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand income averaging to include the trade or business of fishing.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Nov. 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1838

A bill to require payments to State and local governments for infrastructure and social services needs in the same amount as the amount of relief and reconstruction funds provided to Iraq.

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Nov. 6, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1839

Workers Assistance Extension Act

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Nov. 7, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 7, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1843

FamilyCare Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 10, 2003)

Cosponsors: 5

Nov. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1853

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Nov. 12, 2003)

Cosponsors: 17

Nov. 12, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1857

Multiemployer Pension Plan Procedural Fairness Act of 2003

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced Nov. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 1870

A bill to establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Nov. 17, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 17, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1878

Social Security Solvency and Modernization Act of 2003

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced Nov. 18, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1884

Enhance Domestic Manufacturing and Worker Assistance Act of 2003

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Nov. 18, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1885

Manufacturing Job Production Act of 2003

KERRY, JOHN F. [D-MA] (introduced Nov. 18, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1889

Medicaid/SCHIP Optional Coverage for Young Adults Act of 2003

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1892

A bill to provide information and advice to pension plan participants to assist them in making decisions regarding the investment of their pension plan assets, and for other purposes.

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1893

Integrity of the United States Courts Act of 2003

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1894

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deduction of interest paid in certain situations where the debt is guaranteed by a related foreign person.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1896

Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

Nov. 19, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1897

Medicare Education Payment Clarification Act of 2003

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 20, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1898*Voluntary Support for Reservists and National Guard Members Act*

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Nov. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1900*United States-Africa Partnership Act of 2003*

LUGAR, RICHARD G. [R-IN] (introduced Nov. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 13

Nov. 20, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15289-15290)

Nov. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 25, 2004—Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S. Hrg. 108-512.

S. 1901*Small Business Health Care Act of 2003*

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Nov. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1911

A bill to amend the provisions of title III of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to violations of the TRIPS Agreement, and for other purposes.

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced Nov. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1912*Retirement Account Portability Act of 2003*

JEFFORDS, JAMES M. [I-VT] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1913*Presidential Funding Act of 2003*

MCCAIN, JOHN [R-AZ] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1917*Clean Air and Water Investment and Infrastructure Act*

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1918

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1922*American Manufacturing Jobs Act of 2003*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 21, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15415-15416).

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1926*Support Our Health Care Providers Act of 2003*

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Nov. 21, 2003)

Cosponsors: 16

Nov. 21, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1931

A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Nov. 22, 2003)
Cosponsors: 13

Nov. 22, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1935

Universal Secure Access to Health Care Act of 2003

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Nov. 23, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1936

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Nov. 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1937

Tax Shelter Transparency and Enforcement Act

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Nov. 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11

Nov. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1943

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Nov. 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1950

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings Act of 2003

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Nov. 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 24, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1951

Rural Safety Act of 2003

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1952

Mexican Agricultural Trade Compliance Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1962

Excise Tax Reform and Simplification Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1964

Manufacturing Opportunities to Revitalize our Economy's JOBS Act

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1972

Small Business State Mandated Health Insurance Assistance Act of 2003

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1974

Medicare Preservation and Drug Price Fairness Act

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1975

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for securities-related fines, penalties, and other amounts, and to provide that revenues resulting from such denial be transferred to Fair Funds for the relief of victims.

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1976

Children's Health Equity Technical Amendments Act of 2003

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1979

Fuel Fraud Prevention Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1984

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2003

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1988

Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2003

EDWARDS, JOHN [D-NC] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1989

A bill to provide that, for purposes of making determinations for certain trade remedies and trade adjustment assistance, imported semi-finished steel slabs and taconite pellets produced in the United States shall be considered to be articles like or directly competitive with each other.

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1992

Defense of Medicare and Real Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Act

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 4

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1994

Efficiency in Government Health Care Spending Act

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1995

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

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1997

A bill to reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2000

BYRD, ROBERT C. [D-WV] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 2

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1999

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)

Cosponsors: 19

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2003

Health Information for Quality Improvement Act

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Dec. 9, 2003)
Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2019

Sportfishing and Boating Equity Act of 2004

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Jan. 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Jan. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2029

A bill 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.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Jan. 26, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 26, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2030

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable.

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Jan. 26, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Jan. 26, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2038

Flu Protection Act of 2004

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Jan. 28, 2004)
Cosponsors: 12

Jan. 28, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2048

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to such deduction.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2050

A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the affordable education provisions of such Act, and for other purposes.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2053

Medicare Enhancements for Needed Drugs Act of 2004

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Feb. 6, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2055

Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Feb. 9, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 9, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2068

Guard and Reserve Enhanced Benefits Act of 2004

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2072

Senior Elder Care Relief and Empowerment (SECURE) Act

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2076

Congressional Access to the CMS Chief Actuary Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 11

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2077

Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership Program Act of 2004

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 7

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2078

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

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2079

A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) for high definition televisions with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2080

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

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2087

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits.

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2093

Marriage Penalty Relief Extension Act of 2004

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Feb. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 6

Feb. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2098

Native Hawaiian Medicaid Coverage Act of 2004

INOUYE, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Feb. 23, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2103

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.

ROBERTS, PAT [R-KS] (introduced Feb. 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2106

Songwriters Capital Gains Tax Equity Act

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Feb. 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 5

Feb. 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2110

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2111

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New York.

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2113

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Michigan.

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2114

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico.

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2115

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of South Dakota.

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2116

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of California.

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2117

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Jersey.

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2118

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2119

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Connecticut.

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2120

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Oregon.

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2121

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Nevada.

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2122

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Hawaii.

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2123

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Arkansas.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2124

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in Massachusetts.

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2125

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island.

REED, JACK [D-RI] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2126

A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of North Carolina.

EDWARDS, JOHN [D-NC] (introduced Feb. 25, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2130

Medicare Prescription Drug Cost Containment Act of 2004

GRAHAM, LINDSEY [R-SC] (introduced Feb. 26, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 26, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2135

MediFair Act of 2004

MURRAY, PATTY [D-WA] (introduced Feb. 26, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Feb. 26, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2143

Service Workers Fairness Act

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Feb. 27, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

Feb. 27, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2149

A bill to provide customs services after hours at certain airports.

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Mar. 1, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 1, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2155

Growing Our Manufacturing Employment (GoME) Act

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 2, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 2, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2157

Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 2, 2004)

Cosponsors: 27

Mar. 2, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2161

Universal Access to Affordable Insurance for all Americans Act of 2004

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced Mar. 3, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2163

Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act of 2004

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 4, 2004)

Cosponsors: 6

Mar. 4, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2174

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

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Mar. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 12

Mar. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2194

Child Support Improvement Act of 2004

CORNYN, JOHN [R-TX] (introduced Mar. 11, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

Mar. 11, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2196

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset payments that are made under the medicaid program for the purpose of assisting veterans.

CAMPBELL, BEN NIGHTHORSE [R-CO] (introduced Mar. 11, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2200

A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 11, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 11, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2205

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

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Mar. 11, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 11, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2210

Tax Shelter and Tax Haven Reform Act

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Mar. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2212

Stopping Overseas Subsidies Act of 2004

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 18

Mar. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2213

State Child Well-Being Research Act of 2004

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Mar. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2217

Closing the Health Care Gap Act of 2004

FRIST, WILLIAM H. [R-TN] (introduced Mar. 12, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2220

Community Savings and Investment Act of 2004

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Mar. 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2222

Medicaid and CHIP Safety Net Preservation Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Mar. 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2223

A bill to expand the list of entities eligible to establish and maintain a qualified tuition program under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 198

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Mar. 23, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2230

Workers Equity Act

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Mar. 24, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2234

Drug Discount Card Improvement Act of 2004

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Mar. 25, 2004)
Cosponsors: 11

Mar. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2235

Domestic Workforce Protection Act

HOLLINGS, ERNEST F. [D-SC] (introduced Mar. 25, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 25, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2245

Small Business Health Tax Credit Act

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced Mar. 26, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 26, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2246

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sorbic acid.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 29, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2247

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on potassium sorbate.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 29, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2248

A bill to clarify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification of certain leather goods.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced Mar. 29, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2256

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

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Mar. 30, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Mar. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2257

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2004

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced Mar. 30, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2260

Medicare DSH Payments for Puerto Rico Hospitals Fairness Act of 2004

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Mar. 30, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2261

Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act of 2004

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Mar. 30, 2004)
Cosponsors: 18

July 19, 2004—Held at the desk.

S. 2263

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

THOMAS, CRAIG [R-WY] (introduced Mar. 31, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

Mar. 31, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2272

Children's Vaccine Access Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Apr. 1, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 1, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2274

21st Century Citizen Soldier Benefits Act

LANDRIEU, MARY L. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 1, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 1, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2282

Fairness in Pension Stability Act

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 5, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 5, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2284

Medicare Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Project Expansion Act of 2004

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced Apr. 6, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2298

Employee Stock Ownership Plan Promotion and Improvement Act of 2004

BREAUX, JOHN B. [D-LA] (introduced Apr. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2300

Defense of Medicare Act

KENNEDY, EDWARD M. [D-MA] (introduced Apr. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 10

Apr. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2303

Better Future for American Families Act

EDWARDS, JOHN [D-NC] (introduced Apr. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2307

Reliable Entry for Medicines at Everyday Discounts through Importation with Effective Safeguards Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Apr. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2309

Military Reserve Mobilization Income Security Act of 2004

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2311

Efficient Energy Through Certified Technologies and Electricity Reliability (EFFECTER) Act of 2004

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2316

Adoption Assistance Act

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Apr. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Apr. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2326

Farmer Tax Fairness Act of 2004

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Apr. 21, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2339

Preserving Access to Affordable Drugs Act of 2004

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

Apr. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2343

Medicare Modernization Improvement Act of 2004

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Apr. 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Apr. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2359

Healthy Employees, Healthy Small Businesses Act of 2004

REID, HARRY [D-NV] (introduced Apr. 28, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 28, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2360

Nontraditional Student Success Act

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced Apr. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2366

Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced Apr. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2369

Community Options for Rural Elders Act of 2004

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced Apr. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

Apr. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2372

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Apr. 29, 2004)
Cosponsors: 6

Apr. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2375

Guardsmen and Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004

HATCH, ORRIN G. [R-UT] (introduced May 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2376

Working Family Tax Relief Act of 2004

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced May 4, 2004)
Cosponsors: 7

May 4, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2394

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs.

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced May 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

May 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2413

Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 12, 2004)
Cosponsors: 9

May 12, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2419

Tax Relief for Americans in Combat Act

PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced May 13, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

May 13, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2420

SCHIP Expansion Act of 2004

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced May 13, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 13, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2422

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced May 13, 2004)
Cosponsors: 5

May 13, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2423

A bill to repeal the reduction in the tax rate for the top tax bracket and to express the sense of the Senate that revenue savings from the repeal should be used to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by \$6,000,000,000 over 10 years, to fund Federal Pell grants at the full amounts authorized for fiscal year 2004, and to double the fiscal year 2004 funding for Perkins loans, Federal work-study programs, and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants (SEOG).

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced May 13, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 13, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2424

National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced May 14, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

May 14, 2004—Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. With written report No. 108-266. (Additional views filed.)

May 14, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

S. 2425

New Shipper Review Amendment Act of 2004

COCHRAN, THAD [R-MS] (introduced May 14, 2004)
Cosponsors: 25

May 14, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2426

Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2004

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced May 17, 2004)

Cosponsors: 10

May 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2431

Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2004

NELSON, E. BENJAMIN [D-NE] (introduced May 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: 5

May 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2433

Equity for Our Nation's Self-Employed Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced May 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

May 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2446

A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced May 19, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2449

Cuba Sanctions Reform Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 19, 2004)

Cosponsors: 9

May 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2455

Public Servant Retirement Protection Act

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced May 20, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2456

Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced May 20, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2459

Community Security Act

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced May 20, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

May 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2463

Tax Code Termination Act

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced May 20, 2004)

Cosponsors: 7

May 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2473

Medicare Trust Fund Reimbursement Act of 2004

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced May 21, 2004)

Cosponsors: 6

May 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2474

Guardsmen and Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004

ALLARD, WAYNE [R-CO] (introduced May 21, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

May 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2487

Right Prescription for Seniors Act of 2004

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced June 2, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 2, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2492

Improving Access to Nurse-Midwife Care Act of 2004

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced June 2, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 2, 2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2494

Hunger Relief Trucking Tax Credit Act

DOLE, ELIZABETH [R-NC] (introduced June 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

June 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2502

Simple Tax for Seniors Act of 2004

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced June 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: 7

June 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2503

A bill to make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced June 3, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

June 3, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2510

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations and to exclude earnings from hydrogen fuel sales from gross income.

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2512

Drug Discount Card Simplification Act of 2004

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced June 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2521

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

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced June 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2527

A bill to suspend the duty on certain educational toys and devices.

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced June 16, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2529

AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced June 16, 2004)
Cosponsors: 19

June 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 413, which became Public Law 108-274 on July 13, 2004.)

S. 2530

Unshackle Seniors Act of 2004

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced June 16, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2531

Keeping American Jobs at Home Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced June 16, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

June 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2533

Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2004

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced June 16, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 62
 June 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2535

Medicare Preventive Services Coverage Act of 2004

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced June 17, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 2
 June 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2544

Health Care Access for Small Businesses Act of 2004

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced June 17, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 2
 June 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2545

Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2004

NELSON, BILL [D-FL] (introduced June 17, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 2
 June 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2553

Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Very Efficiently Act of 2004

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced June 21, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 10
 June 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2558

Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention American Act

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced June 22, 2004)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 June 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2562

Medicare Quality Improvement Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced June 23, 2004)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 June 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2566

Ending the Medicare Disability Waiting Period Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced June 23, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 14
 June 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2570

Health Care Assurance Act of 2004

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced June 23, 2004)
 Cosponsors: 1
 June 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2580

Technology Bond Initiative of 2004

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 24, 2004)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2584

Agricultural Producers Value-Added Investment Tax Credit Act of 2004

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 24, 2004)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2585

Small Business Jobs Tax Credit Act of 2004

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced June 24, 2004)
 Cosponsors: (none)
 June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2587

Ensuring Quality and Access to Cancer Care Act of 2004

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2589

A bill to clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans.

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 7

July 15, 2004—Held at the desk.

S. 2593

Geriatric and Chronic Care Management Act of 2004

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 13

June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2594

Faircare Act

LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH I. [D-CT] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2597

Prescription Drug Price Comparison for Savings Act of 2004

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 7

June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2604

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

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced June 24, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

June 24, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2607

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

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced July 6, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2608

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

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced July 6, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2610

United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 6, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

July 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

July 14, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 14, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 14, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Aug. 25, 2004—Senator Grassley from the Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of July 22, 2004. Report No. 108-316. (Additional views filed.)

(Note: For further action, see H.R. 4759, which became Public Law 108-286 on Aug. 3, 2004.)

S. 2614

ESRD Modernization Act of 2004

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced July 7, 2004)

Cosponsors: 5

July 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2615

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

HARKIN, TOM [D-IA] (introduced July 7, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2610*United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act*

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 6, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

July 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

July 14, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 14, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 14, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Aug. 25, 2004—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of July 22, 2004 Report No. 108-316. (Additional views filed.)

(Note: For further action, see *H.R. 4759*, which became Public Law 108-286 on Aug. 3, 2004.)

S. 2618

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for the medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 4

July 7, 2004—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7754-7755)

July 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 16, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11390-11391)

Jan. 16, 2004—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11391)

Jan. 16, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Jan. 16, 2004—Received in the House.

Jan. 16, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Jan. 16, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Jan. 19, 2004—Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Jan. 19, 2004—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10053-10054)

Jan. 19, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10053)

Jan. 19, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Jan. 19, 2004—Cleared for White House.

Jan. 29, 2004—Presented to President.

Feb. 8, 2004—Signed by President.

Feb. 8, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108-448.

S. 2623*SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 9

July 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2624

A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries.

LAUTENBERG, FRANK R. [D-NJ] (introduced July 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

July 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2642*Smuggled Tobacco Prevention Act of 2004*

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced July 13, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 13, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2655*Water and Energy Efficient Appliances Act of 2004*

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced July 14, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 14, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2659*Medicare Rural Home Health Services Improvement Act of 2004*

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: 13

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2662*SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004*

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: 7

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Note: For further action, see *H.R. 3463*, which became Public Law 108-295 on Aug. 9, 2004.)

S. 2677

United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.
July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
July 20, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8460-8467)
July 21, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8506-8516)
July 21, 2004—Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay 85–13. (text: CR S8510-8516)
July 22, 2004—Senate vitiated previous passage pursuant to the order of July 20, 2004 (consideration: CR S8633)
July 22, 2004—Returned to the Calendar.
Aug. 25, 2004—By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of July 22, 2004. Report No. 108–317.
Aug. 31, 2004—Star Print ordered on the written report.
(Note: For further action, see H.R. 4842, which became Public Law 108–302 on Aug. 17, 2004.)

S. 2667

Medicare Replacement Drug Demonstration Project Improvement Act of 2004

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2671

State Fiscal Relief Act of 2004

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: 12

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2675

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

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2677

United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (by request) (introduced July 15, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

July 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.
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Aug. 31, 2004—Star Print ordered on the written report.
(Note: For further action, see H.R. 4842, which became Public Law 108–302 on Aug. 17, 2004.)

S. 2685

Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2004

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced July 19, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2689

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.

LINCOLN, BLANCHE L. [D-AR] (introduced July 20, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

July 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2698

Medicare Hospital Accreditation Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 20, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

July 20, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2706

Kinship Caregiver Support Act

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM [D-NY] (introduced July 21, 2004)
Cosponsors: 5
July 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2707

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

LOTT, TRENT [R-MS] (introduced July 21, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1
July 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2722

A bill to maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 11
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2725

Closing the Coverage Gap Act of 2004

BOXER, BARBARA [D-CA] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2730

Medicare, Medicaid, and MCH Tobacco Cessation Promotion Act of 2004

DURBIN, RICHARD [D-IL] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2733

National Enterprise Zone Act of 2004

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2737

Science Park Administration Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2751

America Saving for Personal Investment, Retirement, and Education Act of 2004

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2754

Social Security COLA Protection Act of 2004

DASCHLE, THOMAS A. [D-SD] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 11
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2759

Children's Health Protection and Improvement Act of 2004

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 37
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2761

Heartland Investment and Rural Employment (HIRE) Act

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 6
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2762

A bill to encourage the use of indigenous feedstock from the Caribbean Basin region with respect to ethyl alcohol for fuel use.

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced July 22, 2004)
Cosponsors: 4
July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2766

Prescription Drug and Health Improvement Act of 2004

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2767

Small Business Economic Stimulus Act of 2004

SPECTER, ARLEN [R-PA] (introduced July 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

July 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2779

Orderly and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2004

DOMENICI, PETE V. [R-NM] (introduced Sept. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2780

Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2004

STABENOW, DEBBIE [D-MI] (introduced Sept. 8, 2004)

Cosponsors: 11

Sept. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2782

Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act of 2004

SUNUNU, JOHN E. [R-NH] (introduced Sept. 9, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 9, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2785

Telecommuter Tax Fairness Act of 2004

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Sept. 9, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 9, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2786

Get Tough on Trade Act

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Sept. 10, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 10, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2797

Textbook Affordability Act of 2004

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 14, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2801

Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2004

FEINSTEIN, DIANNE [D-CA] (introduced Sept. 14, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 14, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2807

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers.

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Sept. 15, 2004)

Cosponsors: 13

Sept. 15, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2824

A bill to exclude from income certain wages of spouses of members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Sept. 21, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 21, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2831

Governmental Pension Plan Equalization Act of 2004

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Sept. 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: 6

Sept. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2832

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

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced Sept. 23, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2835

A bill to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty free withdrawals from retirement plans for victims of federally declared disasters.

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Sept. 23, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2858

Uniformed Services Differential Pay Protection Act

GREGG, JUDD [R-NH] (introduced Sept. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2860

Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2004

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Sept. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2872

Agricultural Business Security Tax Credit Act of 2004

BUNNING, JIM [R-KY] (introduced Sept. 30, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Sept. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2875

A bill to extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Sept. 30, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2876

American Hospital Preservation Act of 2004

HUTCHISON, KAY BAILEY [R-TX] (introduced Sept. 30, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Sept. 30, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2880

Medical Device Competition Act of 2004

KOHL, HERB [D-WI] (introduced Oct. 1, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 1, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2881

A bill to clarify that State tax incentives for investment in new machinery and equipment are a reasonable regulation of commerce and not an undue burden on interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Oct. 1, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 1, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2886

T3 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Oct. 4, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 4, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2893

Save Act

MURKOWSKI, LISA [R-AK] (introduced Oct. 5, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 5, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2906

Affordability in Medicare Premiums Act of 2004

BINGAMAN, JEFF [D-NM] (introduced Oct. 6, 2004)
Cosponsors: 8

Oct. 6, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2911

Medicare Competitive Acquisition Improvement Act of 2004

GRAHAM, BOB [D-FL] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2914

Common Sense Automobile Efficiency Act of 2004

MIKULSKI, BARBARA A. [D-MD] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2918

Long-Term Care Act of 2004

ALLEN, GEORGE [R-VA] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2919

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funding for Indian tribal prison facilities, and for other purposes.

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2920

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

ENSIGN, JOHN [R-NV] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2925

Small Business Tax Equalization and Compliance Act of 2004

SANTORUM, RICK [R-PA] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2926

Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2004

VOINOVICH, GEORGE V. [R-OH] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2928

A bill to clarify the status of certain employee benefit plans under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2929

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

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2930

Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2935

TAA Health Coverage Improvement Act of 2004

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2942

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that combat pay be treated as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit.

PRYOR, MARK L. [D-AR] (introduced Oct. 7, 2004)
Cosponsors: 39

Oct. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2944

A bill to provide that no funds may be expended by the United States Trade Representative to negotiate data exclusivity provisions for certain pharmaceutical products.

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2946

Small Business Growth Act

BAYH, EVAN [D-IN] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2947

Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act

AKAKA, DANIEL K. [D-HI] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 2

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2950

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit payments to States under the medicaid program for redispensing prescription drugs.

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2955

Mortgage Cancellation Relief Act of 2004

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2961

Qualified Personal Service Corporations Clarification Act of 2004

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2966

Child Protection and Home Safety Act of 2004

CRAIG, LARRY E. [R-ID] (introduced Oct. 8, 2004)
Cosponsors: 3

Oct. 8, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2971

Education Savings for Students Act of 2004

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Oct. 9, 2004)
Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 9, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2972

College Savings Act of 2004

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (introduced Oct. 9, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 9, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2983

Medicare Hospice Demonstration Act of 2004

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Nov. 16, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2985

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain employees of the intelligence community.

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Nov. 16, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 16, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2988

Long Term Care Quality and Consumer Information Improvement Act

WYDEN, RON [D-OR] (introduced Nov. 17, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2990

A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on palm fatty acid distillate.

DEWINE, MIKE [R-OH] (introduced Nov. 17, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2992

Softwood Lumber Duties Liquidation Act of 2004

BAUCUS, MAX [D-MT] (introduced Nov. 17, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 17, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2995

A bill to permanently extend the income tax deduction for college tuition expenses.

SCHUMER, CHARLES E. [D-NY] (introduced Nov. 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: 2

Nov. 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2997

Flu Vaccine Incentive Act of 2004

INHOFE, JAMES M. [R-OK] (introduced Nov. 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3000

Laotian Democracy Act

COLEMAN, NORM [R-MN] (introduced Nov. 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

Nov. 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3004

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

ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D., IV [D-WV] (introduced Nov. 18, 2004)

Cosponsors: (none)

Nov. 18, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3011

Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform and Rural Equity Act of 2004

DAYTON, MARK [D-MN] (introduced Nov. 19, 2004)

Cosponsors: 4

Nov. 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3012

A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit.

DODD, CHRISTOPHER J. [D-CT] (introduced Nov. 19, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3019

Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Nov. 19, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Nov. 19, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(*Note:* See Joint Committee on Taxation report JCX-70-04 for a section by section description of the provisions of the Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004.)

S. 3029

Retirement Security for Life Act of 2004

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Dec. 7, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Dec. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Res. 61

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance

GRASSLEY, CHUCK [R-IA] (introduced Feb. 24, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 24, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (test of measure as introduced: CR S2609)

Feb. 24, 2003—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Feb. 24, 2003—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Grassley. Without written report.

S. Res. 119

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

COLLINS, SUSAN M. [R-ME] (introduced Apr. 10, 2003)
Cosponsors: 5

Apr. 10, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5249)

Apr. 10, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance. (test of measure as introduced: CR S5248-5249)

Sept. 18, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11727)

Sept. 18, 2003—Agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text; CR S11727)

S. Res. 200

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should adopt a conference agreement on the child tax credit and on tax relief for military personnel

JOHNSON, TIM [D-SD] (introduced July 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 19

July 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 217

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the goals of the United States in the Doha Round of the World Trade Organization agriculture negotiations

CONRAD, KENT [D-ND] (introduced Aug. 1, 2003)
Cosponsors: 4

Aug. 1, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 262

A resolution to encourage the Secretary of the Treasury to initiate expedited negotiations with the People's Republic of China on establishing a market-based currency valuation and to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements

SNOWE, OLYMPIA J. [R-ME] (introduced Nov. 6, 2003)
Cosponsors: 7

Nov. 6, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 289

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States

DORGAN, BYRON L. [D-ND] (introduced Jan. 23, 2004)
Cosponsors: 5

Jan. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 293

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and United States Trade Representative should ensure that any future free trade agreements do not harm the dairy industry of the United States

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Jan. 28, 2004)
Cosponsors: 17

Jan. 28, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 432

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject Social Security privatization proposals, including those that require deep cuts in Social Security benefits, such as the proposals of President Bush's Social Security Commission

CORZINE, JON S. [D-NJ] (introduced Sept. 22, 2004)

Cosponsors: 3

Sept. 22, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S.J. Res. 20

A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the number of years during which the death tax under subtitle B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is repealed should be extended, pending the permanent repeal of the death tax

KYL, JON [R-AZ] (introduced Oct. 23, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Oct. 23, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.J. Res. 36

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced Apr. 29, 2004)

Cosponsors: 53

Apr. 29, 2004—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4702-4706)

Apr. 29, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced; CR S4707)

(*Note:* For further action, *see H.J.Res. 97*, which became Public Law 108-272 on July 7, 2004.)

S.J. Res. 39

A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

MCCONNELL, MITCH [R-KY] (introduced June 7, 2004)

Cosponsors: 53

June 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to Public Law 108-61, section 9(c)(2)(B).

June 15, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

June 15, 2004—Star Print ordered.

June 15, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without amendment, without written report.

June 18, 2004—Placed on Senate Calendar under General Orders.

June 24, 2004—Senator Grassley filed written report. Report No. 108-281.

June 24, 2004—Read a third time. Returned to the Calendar.

(*Note:* For further action, *see H.J.Res. 97*, which became Public Law 108-272 on July 7, 2004.)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Con. Res. 11

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the Republic of Korea's continuing unlawful bailouts of Hynix Semiconductor Inc., and calling on the Republic of Korea, the Secretary of Commerce, the United States Trade Representative, and the President to take actions to end the bailouts.

CRAPO, MIKE [R-ID] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)

Cosponsors: 3

Feb. 27, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 22

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade tribunals to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber

NICKLES, DON [R-OK] (introduced Mar. 13, 2003)

Cosponsors: 9

Mar. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 27

A concurrent resolution urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes

BOND, CHRISTOPHER S. [R-MO] (introduced Mar. 20, 2003)

Cosponsors: 8

Mar. 20, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 29

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that United States trade actions do not result in geopolitical tensions or United States job losses

SMITH, GORDON H. [R-OR] (introduced Mar. 25, 2003)

Cosponsors: 1

Mar. 25, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 69

A concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards

FEINGOLD, RUSSELL D. [D-WI] (introduced Sept. 16, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Sept. 16, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 90

A concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry

LEVIN, CARL [D-MI] (introduced Feb. 23, 2004)

Cosponsors: 37

Feb. 23, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 140

A concurrent resolution urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States.

BROWNBACK, SAM [R-KS] (introduced Oct. 5, 2004)

Cosponsors: 1

Oct. 5, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H.R. 2

Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003

THOMAS, WILLIAM M. [R-CA-22] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: 51

- Feb. 27, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- May 6, 2003—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 6, 2003—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24–15.
- May 8, 2003—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–94.
- May 9, 2003—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 222–203. (text: CR H3910-3913)
- May 9, 2003—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- May 12, 2003—Received in the Senate.
- May 15, 2003—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 1054 amended.
- May 15, 2003—Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1054 with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 51–49. (consideration: CR S6474-6475; text as passed Senate: CR May 20, 2003—S6741-6786)
- May 15, 2003—Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Grassley; Hatch; Nickles; Lott; Baucus; Rockefeller; Breaux.
- May 20, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 22, 2003—The Speaker appointed conferees: Thomas, DeLay, and Rangel.
- May 22, 2003—Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.
- May 22, 2003—Conference report H. Rept. 108–126 filed. (text of conference report: CR H4625-4706)
- May 22, 2003—Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- May 23, 2003—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 231–200.
- May 23, 2003—Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7071-7089)
- May 23, 2003—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 51–50.
- May 23, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 23, 2003—Cleared for White House.
- May 23, 2003—Presented to President.
- May 28, 2003—Signed by President.
- May 28, 2003—Became Public Law No: 108–27.

H.R. 4

Personal Responsibility and Individual Development for Everyone Act

PRYCE, DEBORAH [R-OH-15] (introduced Feb. 4, 2003)
Cosponsors: 21

- Feb. 4, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR E188-189)
- Feb. 13, 2003—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 230–192 (text: CR H499-513)
- Feb. 13, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 10, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Markup report: National Journal, CQ)
- Oct. 3, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108–162. Minority views filed.
- Oct. 3, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 305.
- Mar. 29, 2004—Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S3219-3254, S3256-3278; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S3219-3254)
- Mar. 29, 2004—S.AMDT. 2937 Amendment SA 2937 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Snowe. (consideration: CR S3260, S3273-3274) To provide additional funding for child care.
- Mar. 30, 2004—S.AMDT. 2937 Amendment SA 2937 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 78–20.
- Mar. 30, 2004—S.AMDT. 2945 Amendment SA 2945 proposed by Senator Boxer. (consideration: CR S3336-3345; text: CR S3336) To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.
- Mar. 30, 2004—Cloture motion on the committee substitute amendment presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S3359; text: CR S3359)
- Mar. 31, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3407-3448)
- Mar. 31, 2004—S.AMDT. 2945 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3407)
- Apr. 1, 2004—S.AMDT. 2945 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3529)
- Apr. 1, 2004—Cloture motion on the committee substitute amendment not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51–47. (consideration: CR S3538)

H.R. 7*Charitable Giving Act of 2003*

BLUNT, ROY [R-MO-7] (introduced May 7, 2003)
Cosponsors: 87

May 7, 2003—Referred to House Ways and Means.
Sept. 16, 2003—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–270, Part I.
Sept. 17, 2003—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 408–13.
Sept. 17, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
Sept. 17, 2003—Received in the Senate.
Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 743*Social Security Protection Act of 2003*

SHAW, E. CLAY, JR. [R-FL-22] (introduced Feb. 12, 2003)
Cosponsors: 31

Feb. 12, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
Feb. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR E229-230)
Feb. 19, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
Feb. 27, 2003—Subcommittee Hearings Held.
Mar. 13, 2003—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
Mar. 13, 2003—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 35–2.
Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–46.
Apr. 2, 2003—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 396–28
Apr. 3, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Sept. 17, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
Oct. 29, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108–176. (Additional views filed.)
Dec. 9, 2003—Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S16159-16196; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S16159-16180)
Dec. 9, 2003—S.AMDT. 2227 Amendment SA 2227 proposed by Senator Frist for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S16183) To provide for a managers' amendment.
Dec. 9, 2003—S.AMDT. 2227 Amendment SA 2227 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 743—Continued

Dec. 9, 2003—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
Dec. 9, 2003—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S16183-16196)
Jan. 20, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Feb. 11, 2004—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 402–19 (consideration: CR H443-465, H477-478; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H443-456)
Feb. 11, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
Feb. 11, 2004—Cleared for White House.
Feb. 24, 2004—Presented to President.
Mar. 2, 2004—Signed by President.
Mar. 2, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–203.

H.R. 982*To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa*

FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI F. H. [D-AS] (introduced Feb. 27, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)

Feb. 27, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
May 15, 2003—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108–12, Part I.
Oct. 7, 2003—Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108–12, Part II.
Jan. 4, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10311)
Nov. 5, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
Sept. 29, 2004—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9986)
Sept. 29, 2004—Cleared for White House.
Oct. 5, 2004—Presented to President.
Oct. 16, 2004—Signed by President.
Oct. 16, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–326.

H.R. 1528*Tax Administration Good Government Act*

PORTMAN, ROB [R-OH-2] (introduced Apr. 1, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 1, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Apr. 3, 2003—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Apr. 3, 2003—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Apr. 8, 2003—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–61.

June 19, 2003—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 252–170. (text: CR June 18, 2003—H5514-5530)

June 20, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 19, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

May 19, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5848-5891; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S5848-5890)

May 19, 2004—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 882 amended.

May 19, 2004—Passed Senate in lieu of S. 882 with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR May 20, 2004—S6018-6044)

May 20, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

(See also S. 882)

H.R. 1664*Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003*

THOMAS, WILLIAM M. [R-CA-22] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 8, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Apr. 9, 2003—Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Apr. 9, 2003—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3000-3004)

Apr. 9, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3000-3002)

Apr. 9, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 10, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 1779*Guardsmen and Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004*

BEAUPREZ, BOB [R-CO-7] (introduced Apr. 11, 2003)

Cosponsors: 34

Apr. 11, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Apr. 21, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415–0. (text: CR H2217-2218)

Apr. 22, 2004—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 11, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11222)

Oct. 11, 2004—S.AMDT. 4061 Amendment SA 4061 proposed by Senator Landrieu. (consideration: CR S11222) To provide an exception to the additional tax under section 72(t) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for distributions to activated reservists or guardsmen, and for other purposes.

Oct. 11, 2004—S.AMDT. 4061 Amendment SA 4061 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 11, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 3108*Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004*

BOEHNER, JOHN A. [R-OH-8] (introduced Sept. 17, 2003)

Cosponsors: 10

Sept. 17, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 8, 2003—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 397–2.

Oct. 14, 2003—Received in the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged, pursuant to the order of 12-9-2003.

Jan. 22, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S157-168)

Jan. 22, 2004—S.AMDT. 2233 Amendment SA 2233 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S166) Substitute amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to temporarily change the determination of the interest rate used for funding and other purposes from use of the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate bond rate, and for other purposes.

Jan. 28, 2004—S.AMDT. 2233 Amendment SA 2233 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 27, 2004—S.AMDT. 2264 Amendment SA 2264 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Nickles to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S274-275; text: CR S275) To express the sense of the Senate with respect to the status of private pension plans.

H.R. 3108—Continued

- Jan. 27, 2004—S.AMDT. 2264 Amendment SA 2264 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Jan. 27, 2004—S.AMDT. 2261 Amendment SA 2261 proposed by Senator Grassley to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S278) To extend transfers of excess pension assets to retiree health accounts, and for other purposes.
- Jan. 27, 2004—S.AMDT. 2261 Amendment SA 2261 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S278)
- Jan. 28, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86–9. (text: CR S299-303)
- Feb. 12, 2004—Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Grassley; Gregg; McConnell; Baucus; Kennedy. (consideration: CR S1401)
- Feb. 24, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar. 4, 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Boehner, McKeon, Johnson, Sam, Tiberi, Miller, George, and Andrews.
- Mar. 4, 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thomas, Portman, and Rangel.
- Mar. 9, 2004—Conference held.
- Apr. 1, 2004—Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- Apr. 1, 2004—Conference report H. Rept. 108–457 filed. (text of conference report: CR H1997-2014)
- Apr. 2, 2004—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by reorded vote: 336-69.
- Apr. 5, 2004—Conference papers: Senate report and manager’s statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3968-3974, S3975-3977, S3979-3989, S3991, S3995-3996)
- Apr. 8, 2004—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 78–19.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Cleared for White House.
- Apr. 9, 2004—Presented to President.
- Apr. 10, 2004—Signed by President.
- Apr. 10, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–218.

H.R. 3182*Adoption Promotion Act of 2003*

- CAMP, DAVE [R-MI-4] (introduced Sept. 25, 2003)
Cosponsors: 11
- Sept. 25, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- Oct. 8, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9302-9303)
- Oct. 14, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Nov. 14, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S14859-14860)
- Nov. 14, 2003—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov. 14, 2003—Cleared for White House.
- Nov. 20, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov. 21, 2003—Presented to President.
- Dec. 2, 2003—Signed by President.
- Dec. 2, 2003—Became Public Law No: 108–145.

H.R. 3521*Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003*

- THOMAS, WILLIAM M. [R-CA-22] (introduced Nov. 19, 2003)
Cosponsors: (none)
- Nov. 19, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Nov. 20, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11762-11827)
- Nov. 21, 2003—Received in the Senate.
- Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3652*Archery Revenue Reform and Opportunity for Workers Act*

- RYAN, PAUL [R-WI-1] (introduced Dec. 8, 2003).
Cosponsors: 1
- Dec. 8, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- Dec. 8, 2003—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- Dec. 8, 2003—On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H12867-12868)
- Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4109*Simple Tax for Seniors Act of 2004*

BURNS, MAX [R-GA-12] (introduced Apr. 1, 2004)

Cosponsors: 14

Apr. 1, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

June 2, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418–0 (text: CR H3649)

June 2, 2004—The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

June 3, 2004—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4193

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit.

ISTOOK, ERNEST J., JR. [R-OK-5] (introduced Apr. 22, 2004).

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 22, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

May 17, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text as passed House: CR H3030-3031)

May 18, 2004—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4372*Working Families Assistance Act of 2004*

CANTOR, ERIC [R-VA-7] (introduced May 17, 2004).

Cosponsors: 1

May 17, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

June 22, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4663-4664)

June 23, 2004—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4418*Customs Border Security and Trade Agencies Authorization Act of 2004*

CRANE, PHILIP M. [R-IL-8] (introduced May 20, 2004).

Cosponsors: 4

May 20, 2004—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

July 13, 2004—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–598, Part I.

July 13, 2004—House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 13, 2004.

July 13, 2004—Committee on Judiciary discharged.

July 14, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 341–85 (text: CR H5675-5678)

July 15, 2004—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4840*Tax Simplification for America's Job Creators Act of 2004*

CRANE, PHILIP M. [R-IL-8] (introduced July 15, 2004).

Cosponsors: 18

July 15, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 21, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424–0 (text: CR H6475-6477)

July 22, 2004—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4841*Tax Simplification for Americans Act of 2004*

BURNS, MAX [R-GA-12] (introduced July 15, 2004).

Cosponsors: (none)

July 15, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 21, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6483-6484)

July 22, 2004—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

H. Con. Res. 141

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler, and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs

KINGSTON, JACK [R-GA-1] (introduced Apr. 8, 2003)

Cosponsors: (none)

Apr. 8, 2003—Refereed to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Apr. 10, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 424-0. (text as passed House: CR Apr. 9, 2003 H3004)

Mar. 10, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AMENDMENTS WITHIN FINANCE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION

S. Amdt. 2224 to S. 1839

Nov. 25, 2003

CANTWELL, MARIA [D-WA] (submitted Nov. 25, 2003)

Amdt. purpose: To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers. Text of amendment as submitted: CR S16043

Nov. 25, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Nov. 16, 2004

WAGNER, RAYMOND THOMAS, JR., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2009. (Reappointment)

Nov. 16, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress. (Nomination Number: PN2015)

Oct. 7, 2004

HAROLD DAMELIN, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Rush, Jr., resigned.

Oct. 7, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and if reported, to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Government Affairs for not more than 20 days, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 15, 2003.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress. (Nomination Number: PN1974)

Sept. 20, 2004

JESUS H. DELGADO-JENKINS, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Teresa M. Ressel, resigned.

Sept. 20, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress. (Nomination Number: PN1905)

Sept. 10, 2004

PAUL JONES, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Charles L. Kolbe, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sept. 10, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

July 22, 2004

ANNA ESCOBEDO CABRAL, of Virginia, to be Treasurer of the United States, vice Rosario Marin.

July 22, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–811.

Oct. 11, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Oct. 11, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 22, 2004

GREGORY FRANKLIN JENNER, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Pamela F. Olson, resigned.

July 22, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

July 19, 2004

DANIEL R. LEVINSON, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Janet Rehnquist, resigned.

July 19, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if and when reported, pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 15, 2003 it be sequentially referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

May 13, 2004

JOHN O. COLVIN, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

May 13, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 19, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–765.

May 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 22, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 11, 2004

TIMOTHY S. BITSBERGER, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Brian Carlton Roseboro, resigned.

May 11, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 7, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–642.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 8, 2004

PATRICK P. O’CARROLL, JR., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, vice James G. Huse, Jr., retired.

Apr. 8, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, and if and when reported, to be sequentially referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not more than 20 days.

July 7, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–642.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 15, 2003.

Sept. 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged. Pursuant to an order of the Senate on Jan. 15, 2003.

Sept. 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 8, 2004

STUART LEVEY, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Jimmy Gurule, resigned.

Apr. 8, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 19, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–765.

May 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 8, 2004—Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs by unanimous consent agreement on July 8, 2004.

July 15, 2004—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–872.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 8, 2004—Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance. By unanimous consent agreement on July 8, 2004, ordering that when the nomination is reported out by the Committee on Banking, it also be automatically discharged from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Executive Calendar.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Shelby, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. Agreement of July 8, 2004.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Mar. 11, 2004

JUAN CARLOS ZARATE, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Kenneth Lawson, resigned.

Mar. 11, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 19, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–765.

May 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

May 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

May 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 8, 2004—Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs by unanimous consent agreement on July 8, 2004.

July 15, 2004—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–872.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 8, 2004—Rereferred to Senate Committee on Finance. By unanimous consent agreement on July 8, 2004, ordering that when the nomination is reported out by the Committee on Banking, it also be automatically discharged from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Executive Calendar.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Shelby, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. Agreement of July 8, 2004.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 26, 2004

MARK B. MCCLELLAN, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, vice Thomas Scully, resigned.

Feb. 26, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–433.

Mar. 9, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 9, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 9, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Mar. 12, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 21, 2004

BRADLEY D. BELT, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2008, vice Stanford G. Ross, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jan. 21, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 26, 2004—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Dec. 9, 2003

BRIAN CARLTON ROSEBORO, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Peter R. Fisher, resigned.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–433.

Mar. 9, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 9, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 9, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 8, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Dec. 9, 2003

DONALD KORB, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, vice B. John Williams, Jr.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–433.

Mar. 30, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 30, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 30, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 8, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Dec. 9, 2003

CHARLES L. KOLBE, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring Sept. 14, 2004, vice Steve H. Nickles, resigned.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

July 22, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Dec. 9, 2003

PAUL JONES, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Charles L. Kolbe, term expired.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 7, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–642.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Dec. 9, 2003

ROBERT JEPSON, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring Sept. 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 13, 2004—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Dec. 9, 2003

SAMUEL W. BODMAN, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Kenneth W. Dam, resigned.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 10, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–437.

Feb. 12, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Feb. 12, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Feb. 12, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Feb. 12, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 25, 2003

MARK J. WARSHAWSKY, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Richard Clarida, resigned.

Nov. 25, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 8, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107–433.

Mar. 9, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 9, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 9, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Mar. 12, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Nov. 19, 2003

J. RUSSELL GEORGE, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, vice David C. Williams.

Nov. 19, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 7, 2004—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–642.

Sept. 15, 2004—Committee on Finance. Committee consideration held.

Sept. 20, 2004—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Sept. 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 20, 2004—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days pursuant to the order of Jan. 15, 2003.

Oct. 10, 2004—Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged. Pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 15, 2003.

Oct. 10, 2004—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar pursuant to an order of the Senate of Jan. 15, 2003.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 29, 2003

ARNOLD I. HAVENS, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, vice David Aufhauser.

Oct. 29, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 18, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–432.

Nov. 21, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 21, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Nov. 21, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 1, 2003

DANIEL PEARSON, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2011, vice Lynn M. Bragg, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Oct. 1, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Oct. 1, 2003

CHARLOTTE A. LANE, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring Dec. 16, 209, vice Dennis M. Devaney, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Oct. 1, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 8, 2004—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate at the sine die adjournment of the 108th Congress.

Sept. 8, 2003

MICHAEL O'GRADY, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Piyush Jindal, resigned.

Sept. 8, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–395.

Nov. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 12, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Nov. 12, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 3, 2003

JENNIFER YOUNG, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Scott Whitaker.

Sept. 3, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–395.

Nov. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 12, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Nov. 12, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 3, 2003

BRADLEY D. BELT, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring Sept. 30, 2008, vice Stanford G. Ross, term expired.

Sept. 3, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 4, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–395.

Nov. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Nov. 12, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Nov. 12, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 26, 2004—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

July 22, 2003

KERRY N. WEEMS, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Janet Hale, resigned.

July 22, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 4, 2003—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

July 17, 2003

SUSAN C. SCHWAB, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Kenneth W. Dam, resigned.

July 17, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dec. 9, 2003—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

June 2, 2003

JOSETTE SHEERAN SHINER, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

June 2, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 26, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–477.

Aug. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Apr. 10, 2003

ROBERT STANLEY NICHOLS, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Michele A. Davis.

Apr. 10, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 31, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–387.

Aug. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 9, 2003

JAMES J. JOCHUM, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Faryar Shirzad.

Apr. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance (for Import Administration).

June 26, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–477.

Aug. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

July 31, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

July 31, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Aug. 1, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 2, 2003

TERESA M. RESSEL, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Edward Kingman, Jr.

Apr. 2, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 31, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–387.

Aug. 1, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Aug. 1, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 25, 2003

MARK VAN DYKE HOLMES, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Julian L. Jacobs, term expired.

Feb. 25, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–102.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 25, 2003

DIANE L. KROUPA, of Minnesota, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Robert P. Ruwe, term expired.

Feb. 25, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–102.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 12, 2003

HARRY A. HAINES, of Montana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Renato Beghe, retiring.

Feb. 12, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–102.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Feb. 6, 2003

ROBERT ALLEN WHERRY, JR., of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Laurence J. Whalen, term expired.

Feb. 6, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 1, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–102.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 22, 2003

MARK W. EVERSON, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for a term of five years, vice Charles Rossotti, term expired.

Jan. 22, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 18, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–305.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

May 1, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 15, 2003

JOSEPH ROBERT GOEKE, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office, vice Herbert L. Chabot.

Jan. 15, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–20.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 13, 2003

JOHN W. SNOW, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice Paul Henry O'Neill, resigned.

Jan. 13, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–40.

Jan. 30, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Jan. 30, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Jan. 30, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Jan. 30, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Unanimous Consent Vote.

Jan. 9, 2003

RAYMOND T. WAGNER, JR., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring Sept. 14, 204, vice George L. Farr.

Jan. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–20.

Apr. 2, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Apr. 2, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Apr. 2, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Apr. 3, 2003—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 9, 2003

DANIEL PEARSON, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2011, vice Lynn M. Bragg, term expired.

Jan. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–20.

Mar. 5, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Mar. 5, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 5, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Jan. 9, 2003

CHARLOTTE A. LANE, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring Dec. 16, 2009, vice Dennis M. Devaney.

Jan. 9, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–20.

Mar. 5, 2003—Reported by Senator Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

Mar. 5, 2003—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Subject to nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

Nov. 21, 2004—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 7, 2003

GLEN L. BOWER, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term expired.

Jan. 7, 2003—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 12, 2003—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108–20.

Mar. 22, 2004—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

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Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 3108, The ‘‘Pension Funding Equity Act Of 2003,’’ As Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On October 8, 2003
(Oct. 7, 2003)

JCX-89-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 3108, The ‘‘Pension Funding Equity Act Of 2003,’’ As Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On October 8, 2003
(Oct. 7, 2003)

JCX-88-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of An Addendum To The Modifications To The Chairman’s Mark Of S. 1637, The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (‘JOBS’) Act’’ Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On October 1, 2003
(Oct. 1, 2003)

JCX-87-03

Additional Modifications To The Chairman’s Mark Of S. 1637, The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (‘JOBS’) Act,’’ Scheduled For Markup By The Senate Committee On Finance On October 1, 2003
(Oct. 1, 2003)

JCX-86-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of Modifications To The Chairman’s Mark Of S. 1637, The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (‘JOBS’) Act,’’ Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On October 1, 2003
(Oct. 1, 2003)

JCX-85-03

Modification Of The Chairman’s Mark Of The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act’’
(Oct. 1, 2003)

JCX-84-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Mark Of S. 1637, The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (‘JOBS’) Act,’’ Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On October 1, 2003
(Sept. 26, 2003)

JCX-83-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Mark Of The ‘‘Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act’’
(Sept. 26, 2003)

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JCX-82-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The “Jumpstart Our Business Strength (‘JOBS’) Act”
(Sept. 24, 2003)

JCX-81-03

Comparison Of The Estimated Budget Effects Of Division D Of H.R. 6, The “Energy Tax Policy Act Of 2003,” As Passed By The House Of Representatives And S. 1149, The “Energy Tax Incentives Act Of 2003,” As Reported By The Committee On Finance And Modified By Proposed Senate Amendment No. 1431
(Sept. 22, 2003)

JCX-80-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Modification To The “National Employee Savings And Trust Equity Guarantee Act,” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On September 17, 2003
(Sept. 17, 2003)

JCX-79-03

Comparison Of Division D Of H.R. 6, The “Energy Tax Policy Act Of 2003” As Passed By The House Of Representatives And S. 1149, The “Energy Tax Incentives Act Of 2003,” As Reported By The Senate Committee On Finance And Proposed To Be Modified By Senate Amendment No. 1431
(Sept. 16, 2003)

JCX-78-03

Description Of Chairman’s Modification To The “National Employee Savings And Trust Equity Guarantee Act Of 2003”
(Sept. 17, 2003)

JCX-77-03

Description Of The Senate Finance Committee Chairman’s Mark Of The “National Employee Savings And Trust Equity Guarantee Act”
(Sept. 15, 2003)

JCX-76-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Mark Regarding The Extension Of Highway Trust Fund Provisions And The “Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit Act Of 2003,” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On September 17, 2003
(Sept. 17, 2003)

JCX-75-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Mark Regarding The Extension Of Highway Trust Fund Provisions And The “Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit Act Of 2003”
(Sept. 15, 2003)

JCX-74-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 7, The “Charitable Giving Act Of 2003,” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On September 9, 2003
(Sept. 8, 2003)

JCX-73-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 7, The “Charitable Giving Act Of 2003”
(Sept. 8, 2003)

JCX-72-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 2896, The “American Jobs Creation Act of 2003”
(Aug. 13, 2003)

JCX-71-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 2896, The “American Jobs Creation Act of 2003”
(Aug. 1, 2003)

JCX-70-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 1776, The “Pension Preservation And Savings Expansion Act Of 2003” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On July 18, 2003
(July 18, 2003)

JCX-69-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 1776, The “Pension Preservation And Savings Expansion Act Of 2003”
(July 18, 2003)

JCX-68-03

The U.S. International Tax Rules: Background And Selected Issues Relating To The Competitiveness Of U.S. Businesses Abroad
(July 14, 2003)

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JCX-67-03

The U.S. International Tax Rules: Background, Data, And Selected Issues Relating To The Competitiveness Of U.S.-Based Business Operations
(July 3, 2003)

JCX-66-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 2596, The "Health Savings And Affordability Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives On June 26, 2003
(June 30, 2003)

JCX-65-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 2596, The "Health Savings And Affordability Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On June 26, 2003
(June 26, 2003)

JCX-64-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of A Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 2351, The "Health Savings Account Availability Act," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On June 19, 2003
(June 18, 2003)

JCX-63-03

Description Of The Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 2351, The "Health Savings Account Availability Act"
(June 18, 2003)

JCX-62-03

Background And Proposals Relating To S Corporations
(June 18, 2003)

JCX-61-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 1308, The "All-American Tax Relief Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On June 12, 2003
(June 12, 2003)

JCX-60-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 1308, The "All-American Tax Relief Act Of 2003," As Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives
(June 12, 2003)

JCX-59-03

Technical Explanation Of The "Relief For Working Families Tax Act Of 2003"
(June 11, 2003)

JCX-58-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The "Relief For Working Families Tax Act Of 2003," As Passed By The Senate On June 5, 2003
(June 6, 2003)

JCX-57-03

Extension Of Airport And Airway Trust Fund Provisions
(June 3, 2003)

JCX-56-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of S. 1149, The "Energy Tax Incentives Act Of 2003," As Reported By The Committee On Finance
(May 30, 2003)

JCX-55-03

Estimated Budget Effects Of The Conference Agreement For H.R. 2, The "Jobs And Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act Of 2003"
(May 22, 2003)

JCX-54-03

Summary Of Conference Agreement On H.R. 2, The "Jobs And Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act Of 2003"
(May 22, 2003)

JCX-53-03

Report Of The Joint Committee On Taxation Relating To The Internal Revenue Service As Required By The IRS Reform And Restructuring Act Of 1998
(May 19, 2003)

JCX-52-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 1000, The "Pension Security Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives On May 14, 2003
(May 19, 2003)

JCX-51-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 1000, The "Pension Security Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives On May 14, 2003
(May 19, 2003)

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JCX-50-03

Estimated Budget Effects Of The "Jobs And Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Consideration By The Committee On Finance On May 13, 2003
(May 13, 2003)

JCX-49-03

Present Law And Background Relating To Permitting Private Sector Debt Collection Companies To Collect Tax Debts
(May 12, 2003)

JCX-48-03

Estimated Budget Effects Of S.476, The "Care Act Of 2003," As Passed By The Senate
(May 12, 2003)

JCX-47-03

Technical Explanation Of The Revenue Provisions Of S.476, The "Care Act Of 2003," As Passed By The Senate
(May 12, 2003)

JCX-46-03

Description Of Additional Chairman's Modifications To The Provisions Of The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003"
(May 8, 2003)

JCX-45-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of A Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On May 8, 2003
(May 8, 2003)

JCX-44-03

Description Of The Chairman's Modification To The Provisions Of The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003"
(May 8, 2003)

JCX-43-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman's Mark Of The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On May 8, 2003
(May 6, 2003)

JCX-42-03

Description Of The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003"
(May 6, 2003)

JCX-41-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of A Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 2, The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On May 6, 2003
(May 5, 2003)

JCX-40-03

Description Of The Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 2, The "Jobs And Growth Tax Act Of 2003"
(May 5, 2003)

JCX-39-03

Present Law And Background Relating To The Funding Rules For Employer-Sponsored Defined Benefit Plans And The Financial Position Of The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC")
(Apr. 29, 2003)

JCX-38-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 1664, The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003"
(Apr. 9, 2003)

JCX-37-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 1664, The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003"
(Apr. 9, 2003)

JCX-36-03

Written Testimony Of The Staff Of The Joint Committee On Taxation On Executive Compensation And Company-Owned Life Insurance Arrangements Of Enron Corporation And Related Entities
(Apr. 7, 2003)

JCX-35-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 1531, The "Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003" Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On April 3, 2003
(Apr. 3, 2003)

JCX-34-03

Description Of Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 1531, The "Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003"
(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-2003 DOCUMENTS—Continued

JCX-33-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute For H.R. 1528, The "Taxpayer Protection And IRS Accountability Act Of 2003" Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On April 3, 2003

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-32-03

Description Of The Chairman's Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute For H.R. 1528, The "Taxpayer Protection And IRS Accountability Act Of 2003"

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-31-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of H.R. 1531, The "Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Ways And Means On April 3, 2003

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-30-03

Description of H.R. 1531, The "Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003"

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-29-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman's Modification To The "Energy Tax Incentives Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On April 2, 2003

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-28-03

Description Of Chairman's Modification To The "Energy Tax Incentives Act Of 2003"

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-27-03

Estimated Budget Effects Of The "Tax Court Modernization Act," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On April 2, 2003

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-26-03

Description Of The "Tax Court Modernization Act"

(Apr. 2, 2003)

JCX-25-03

Disclosure Report For Public Inspection Pursuant To Internal Revenue Code Section 6103(p)(3)(C) For Calendar Year 2002

(Apr. 1, 2003)

JCX-24-03

Comparison Of The Estimated Budget Effects Of H.R. 1307, The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives And The Senate

(Apr. 1, 2003)

JCX-23-03

Comparison Of The Provisions Of H.R. 1307, The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House And The Senate

(Apr. 1, 2003)

JCX-22-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003," Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On April 2, 2003

(Apr. 1, 2003)

JCX-21-03

Description Of The "Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003"

(Mar. 31, 2003)

JCX-20-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 1308, The "Tax Relief, Simplification, And Fairness Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives

(Mar. 19, 2003)

JCX-19-03

Technical Explanation Of H.R. 1307, The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003," As Passed By The House Of Representatives

(Mar. 19, 2003)

JCX-18-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The "Tax Relief, Simplification, And Fairness Act Of 2003," Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On March 19,2003

(Mar. 19, 2003)

JCX-17-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003," Scheduled For Consideration By The House Of Representatives On March 19,2003

(Mar. 19, 2003)

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JCX-16-03

Present Law And Background Relating To Employer-Sponsored Defined Benefit Plans And The Financial Position Of The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“PBGC”)
(Mar. 10, 2003)

JCX-15-03

Estimated Budget Effects Of The Revenue Provisions Contained In The President’s Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Proposal
(Mar. 4, 2003)

JCX-14-03

Testimony Of The Staff Of The Joint Committee On Taxation Before The Senate Committee On Foreign Relations Hearing On A Proposed Tax Treaty With The United Kingdom And Proposed Protocols To Tax Treaties With Australia And Mexico
(Mar. 4, 2003)

JCX-13-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Modification To H.R. 878, The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003” Scheduled For A Markup By The House Committee On Ways And Means On Feb. 27, 2003
(Feb. 26, 2003)

JCX-12-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute To H.R. 878, The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003” Scheduled For A Markup By The House Committee On Ways And Means On Feb. 27, 2003
(Feb. 26, 2003)

JCX-11-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Mark Of H.R. 878, The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003”
(Feb. 26, 2003)

JCX-10-03

Written Testimony Of The Staff Of The Joint Committee On Taxation On The Report Of Investigation Of Enron Corporation And Related Entities Regarding Federal Tax And Compensation Issues, And Policy Recommendations
(Feb. 13, 2003)

JCX-9-03

Economic Growth And Job Creation: Background And Proposals Relating To Incentives For Consumption And Investment
(Feb. 10, 2003)

JCX-8-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Modification To The “CARE Act Of 2003,” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On Feb. 5, 2003
(Feb. 5, 2003)

JCX-7-03

Description Of Chairman’s Modifications To The Provisions Of The “CARE Act 2003” Scheduled For A Markup By The Senate Committee On Finance On Feb. 5, 2003
(Feb. 5, 2003)

JCX-6-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The Chairman’s Modification To The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003,” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On Feb. 5, 2003
(Feb. 5, 2003)

JCX-5-03

Description Of Chairman’s Modifications To The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003” Scheduled For A Markup By The Senate Committee On Finance On Feb. 5, 2003
(Feb. 5, 2003)

JCX-4-03

Description Of The “CARE Act Of 2003”
(Feb. 3, 2003)

JCX-3-03

Estimated Revenue Effects Of The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003” Scheduled For Markup By The Committee On Finance On Feb. 5, 2003
(Feb. 3, 2003)

JCX-2-03

Description Of The Chairman’s Mark Of The “Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act Of 2003”
(Feb. 3, 2003)

JCX-1-03

List Of Expiring Federal Tax Provisions 2002–2010
(Jan. 7, 2003)

BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 30, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nomination of John Snow to be Secretary of the Treasury, Department of Treasury.

February 5, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 351—The Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003; and
S. 476—The Charity Aid, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act of 2003.

February 13, 2003

The Committee considered the following organizational items:

Committee Budget Resolution;
Subcommittee Assignments;
Committee Rules of Procedure;
Appointments to the Joint Committee on Taxation; and
Appointments to the Congressional Trade Advisors on Trade Policy Negotiations.

Agreement to Poll:

Committee members were polled on February 14, 2003.

February 26, 2003

The Committee considered the following business item:

S. 671—The Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003.

February 27, 2003

The Committee continued consideration of and favorably reported the following:

S. 671—The Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003.

March 5, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of Daniel Pearson and Charlotte A. Lane, to be Members of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

April 2, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1424—The Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003;
S. 760—The Clean Diamond Trade Act;
S. 753—The Tax Court Modernization Act.

Nominations of:

Mark Everson, to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury;
Diane Kroupa, Harry Haines, Robert Allen Wherry Jr., Joseph Robert Goeke, and Martin Van Dyke Holmes, to be Judges of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years; and
Raymond T. Wagner, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

May 8, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

A substitute for S. 2—The Jobs and Growth Tax Act of 2003.

May 13, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

S. 1054—Jobs Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (the text of which was reported by the Committee on Finance on May 8, 2003, for the purpose of meeting Finance Committee reconciliation instructions).

June 5, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

S. 824—The Aviation Investment and Revitalization Vision Act.

June 12, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

S. 1—The Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 24, 2003:

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

- S. 312—Availability of SCHIP Allotments for Fiscal Years 1998–2001.

July 10, 2003

The Committee considered the following business item:

- The proposed legislation implementing the U.S-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

July 17, 2003

The Committee favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 1417—The U.S-Singapore Free Trade Agreement; and
- S. 1416—The U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

July 30, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of:

- Josette Shiner, to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador;
- James Jochum, to be Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; and
- Robert Nichols, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

September 10, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- A substitute to H.R. 4—To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care and for other purposes; and
- S. 622—The Family Opportunity Act of 2003.

September 17, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- H.R. 743—Social Security Protection Act of 2003;
- Extension of Highway Trust Fund Provisions;
- S. 1548—Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) Act of 2003; and
- S. 2424—National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act.

October 1, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

- S. 1637—The Jumpstart our Business Strength (JOBS) Act of 2003.

November 12, 2003

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of:

- Michael O'Grady, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- Jennifer Young, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services; and
- Bradley Belt, to be Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008.

February 2, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 882—Tax Administration Good Government Act;
- S. 2424—National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act; and
- Extension of Highway Trust Fund.

February 12, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

- Nomination of Samuel Bodman, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

March 9, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of:

- Mark B. McClellan, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
- Brian Carlton Roseboro, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury; and
- Mark J. Warshawsky, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

March 30, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- Nomination of Donald Korb, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

May 20, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Nominations of:

- John O. Colvin, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court for a term of 15 years;
- Stuart Levey, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; and
- Juan C. Zarate, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

June 15, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business item:

S.J. Res 39—A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restriction contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

June 23, 2004

The Committee considered the following business item:

To review and make recommendations on proposed legislation implementing S. 2610—The U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

June 24, 2004

The Committee considered the following business item:

Continued to review and make recommendations on proposed legislation implementing S. 2610—The U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

July 14–15, 2004

The Committee met to consider and order favorably reported the following business items:

Proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; and

To consider favorably reporting S. 2610—The U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

July 20, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2677—The U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement;
H.R. 982—To clarify the treatment of bonds and other obligations.

Nominations of:

Timothy Bitsberger, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

Patrick O'Carroll, to be Inspector General for Social Security Administration; and

Paul Jones and Charles Kolbe, to be members, Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

September 15, 2004

The Committee considered the following business items:

S. 333—The Elder Justice Act; and
Nomination of Joey Russell George, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury.

September 20, 2004

The Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Continuation of S. 333—The Elder Justice Act; and
Nomination of Joey Russell George, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury.

PUBLIC LAWS

Pub. Law 108–203

H.R. 743

To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

Social Security Protection Act of 2003

Feb. 12, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Feb. 19, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Feb. 27, 2003—Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Mar. 13, 2003—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Mar. 13, 2003—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 35–2.

Feb. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR E229–230)

Mar. 24, 2003—Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108–46.

Mar. 24, 2003—Placed on the Union Calendar,

Apr. 1, 2003—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 168 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 743 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.

Apr. 2, 2003—Rule H. Res. 168 passed House.

Apr. 2, 2003—Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 168. (consideration: CR H2625–2669; text of measure as reported in House: CR H2625–2634)

Apr. 2, 2003—H.Amdt. 28 Amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by the House Committee on Rules. (consideration: CR H2634–2642; text: CR H2634–2642) An amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill and considered as adopted pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 168, for use as original text.

Apr. 2, 2003—H.Amdt. 28 On agreeing to the Rules amendment (A001) Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 2, 2003—H.Amdt. 29 Amendment (A002) in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Green (TX). (consideration: CR H2652–2667; text: CR H2652–2661) Amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to delete section 418 that requires state and local government employees to be covered by Social Security for their last 60 months of employment in order to be exempt from the Government Pension Offset.

Apr. 2, 2003—H.Amdt. 29 On agreeing to the Green (TX) amendment (A002) Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 196–228.

Pub. Law 108–203—Continued

Apr. 2, 2003—Mr. Green (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H2667–2668)

Apr. 2, 2003—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 203–220.

Apr. 2, 2003—On passage Passed by recorded vote: 396–28.

Apr. 2, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 3, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 17, 2003—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Oct. 29, 2003—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108–176. Additional views filed.

Oct. 29, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Dec. 9, 2003—Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S16159–16196; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S16159–16180)

Dec. 9, 2003—S. Amdt. 2227 Amendment SA 2227 proposed by Senator Frist for Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S16183) To provide for a managers' amendment.

Dec. 9, 2003—S. Amdt. 2227 Amendment SA 2227 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 9, 2003—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

Dec. 9, 2003—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S16183–16196)

Jan. 20, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 10, 2004—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 520 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 743 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions. It shall be in order to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 743.

Feb. 11, 2004—Rule H. Res. 520 passed House.

Feb. 11, 2004—Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 520, the House moved to agree to the Senate amendment.

Feb. 11, 2004—The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

Feb. 11, 2004—On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 402–19 (consideration: CR H443–465, H477–478; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H443–456)

Feb. 11, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Feb. 11, 2004—Cleared for White House.

Feb. 24, 2004—Presented to President.

Mar. 2, 2004—Signed by President.

Mar. 2, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–203.

Pub. Law 108-326**H.R. 982**

To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

Feb. 27, 2003—Referred to House Resources

Feb. 27, 2003—Referred to House Judiciary

Mar. 6, 2003—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

May 1, 2003—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.

May 7, 2003—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

May 7, 2003—Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

May 15, 2003—Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-12, Part I.

Oct. 7, 2003—Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-12, Part II.

Oct. 7, 2003—Placed on the Union Calendar.

Nov. 4, 2003—Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Nov. 4, 2003—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10311-10312)

Nov. 4, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10311)

Nov. 4, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 5, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

July 20, 2004—Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.

July 20, 2004—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Sept. 29, 2004—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9986)

Sept. 29, 2004—Cleared for White House.

Oct. 5, 2004—Presented to President.

Oct. 16, 2004—Signed by President.

Oct. 16, 2004—Became Pub. Law 108-326.

Pub. Law 108-218**H.R. 3108**

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004

Sept. 17, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sept. 17, 2003—Referred to House Education and the Workforce

Sept. 17, 2003—Referred to House Ways and Means

Oct. 8, 2003—Consideration initiated pursuant to a previous order. (consideration: CR H9293-9302; text of measure as introduced: CR H9293-9294)

Oct. 8, 2003—Considered pursuant to a previous order.

Oct. 8, 2003—H.Amdt. 402 Amendment (A001) in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Boehner. (consideration: CR H9293-9295; text: CR H9294-9295) An amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order and considered as adopted pursuant to the order of the House on October 7, 2003.

Oct. 8, 2003—H.Amdt. 402 On agreeing to the Boehner amendment (A001) Agreed to without objection.

Oct. 8, 2003—The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.

Oct. 8, 2003—Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9332)

Oct. 8, 2003—On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 397-2.

Oct. 8, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Oct. 14, 2003—Received in the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 22, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged. pursuant to the order of 12-9-2003.

Jan. 22, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S157-168)

Jan. 22, 2004—S. Amdt. 2233 Amendment SA 2233 proposed by Senator Grassley. (consideration: CR S166) Substitute amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to temporarily change the determination of the interest rate used for funding and other purposes from use of the 30-year treasury bond rate to a composite corporate bond rate, and for other purposes.

Jan. 22, 2004—S. Amdt. 2234 Amendment SA 2234 proposed by Senator Kyl to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S166-168; text: CR S166) To limit the liability of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with respect to a plan for which a reduced deficit contribution is elected.

Jan. 26, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S226-241)

Jan. 26, 2004—S. Amdt. 2233 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S226)

Jan. 26, 2004—S. Amdt. 2234 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S226)

Jan. 26, 2004—S. Amdt. 2236 Amendment SA 2236 proposed by Senator Kyl to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S235; text: CR S235) To restrict an employer that elected an alternative deficit reduction contribution from applying for a funding waiver.

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- Jan. 27, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S266-278)
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2233 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S266)
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2234 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S266, S270-272)
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2236 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S266)
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2234 Motion to table amendment SA 2234 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 67-25. (consideration: CR S271-272)
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2264 Amendment SA 2264 proposed by Senator Grassley for Senator Nickles to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S274-275; text: CR S275) To express the sense of the Senate with respect to the status of private pension plans.
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2264 Amendment SA 2264 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2261 Amendment SA 2261 proposed by Senator Grassley to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S278) To extend transfers of excess pension assets to retiree health accounts, and for other purposes.
- Jan. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2261 Amendment SA 2261 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S278)
- Jan. 28, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S294-304)
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2233 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S298)
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2236 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S294, S297-298)
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2263 Amendment SA 2263 proposed by Senator Specter to Amendment SA 2233. (consideration: CR S296-297; text: CR S296) To provide for the restoration of certain plans terminating in 2003.
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2263 Amendment SA 2263 not agreed to in Senate by Division Vote.
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2236 Amendment SA 2236 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Jan. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 2233 Amendment SA 2233 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Jan. 28, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86-9. (text: CR S299-303)
- Feb. 12, 2004—Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Grassley; Gregg; McConnell; Baucus; Kennedy. (consideration: CR S1401)
- Feb. 24, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Mar. 4, 2004—Mr. Boehner asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference. (consideration: CR H835)
- Mar. 4, 2004—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.
- Mar. 4, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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- Mar. 4, 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Boehner, McKeon, Johnson, Sam, Tiberi, Miller, George, and Andrews.
- Mar. 4, 2004—The Speaker appointed conferees—from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Thomas, Portman, and Rangel.
- Mar. 9, 2004—Conference held.
- Apr. 1, 2004—Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- Apr. 1, 2004—Conference report H. Rept. 108-457 filed. (text of conference report: CR H1997-2014)
- Apr. 2, 2004—Mr. Boehner brought up conference report H. Rept. 108-457 by previously agreed to special order. (consideration: CR H2123-2132)
- Apr. 2, 2004—The previous question was ordered without objection.
- Apr. 2, 2004—Mr. Andrews moved to recommit with instructions to the conference committee. (consideration: CR H2131-2132; text: CR H2131)
- Apr. 2, 2004—The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee was ordered without objection.
- Apr. 2, 2004—On motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 195-217.
- Apr. 2, 2004—Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr. 2, 2004—On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by recorded vote: 336-69.
- Apr. 5, 2004—Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3968-3974, S3975-3977, S3979-3989, S3991, S3995-3996)
- Apr. 8, 2004—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 78-19.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr. 8, 2004—Cleared for White House.
- Apr. 9, 2004—Presented to President.
- Apr. 10, 2004—Signed by President.
- Apr. 10, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108-218.

Pub. Law 108-145**H.R. 3182**

To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

Adoption Promotion Act of 2003

Sept. 25, 2003—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
 Oct. 8, 2003—Mr. Camp moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
 Oct. 8, 2003—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9302-9305)
 Oct. 8, 2003—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9302-9303)
 Oct. 8, 2003—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 Oct. 14, 2003—Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
 Nov. 14, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S14859-14860)
 Nov. 14, 2003—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
 Nov. 14, 2003—Cleared for White House.
 Nov. 20, 2003—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 Nov. 21, 2003—Presented to President.
 Dec. 2, 2003—Signed by President.
 Dec. 2, 2003—Became Public Law No: 108-145.

S. 150**Pub. Law 108-435**

A bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act

Jan. 13, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S236)
 Jan. 13, 2003—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S236)
 July 31, 2003—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 Sept. 29, 2003—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-155.
 Sept. 29, 2003—Referred to the Committee on Finance for a period not to exceed thirty calendar days with instructions to report or be discharged pursuant to the order of September 23, 2003.
 Oct. 29, 2003—Senate Committee on Finance discharged. pursuant to the order of September 23, 2003.
 Oct. 29, 2003—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
 Nov. 3, 2003—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13791-13793)
 Nov. 6, 2003—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S14156-14173; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S14156-14157)
 Nov. 6, 2003—The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
 Nov. 6, 2003—S. Amdt. 2136 Amendment SA 2136 proposed by Senator McCain. (consideration: CR S14157; text: CR S14157) In the nature of a substitute.
 Nov. 7, 2003—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S14228-14244)
 Nov. 7, 2003—S. Amdt. 2136 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S14228)
 Nov. 7, 2003—S. Amdt. 2141 Amendment SA 2141 proposed by Senator Stabenow to Amendment SA 2136. (consideration: CR S14238-14243; text: CR S14239) To express the sense of the Senate that the White House and all Executive Branch agencies should respond promptly and completely to all requests by Members of Congress of both parties for information about public expenditures.
 Nov. 11, 2003—Returned to the Calendar, when the motion to proceed to H.R. 2861 was agreed to.
 Apr. 22, 2004—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S4333)
 Apr. 22, 2004—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.
 Apr. 26, 2004—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S4345-4362, S4363-4367)
 Apr. 26, 2004—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 74-11. (consideration: CR S4361; text: CR S4361)
 Apr. 27, 2004—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S4390-4396, S4397-4422)
 Apr. 27, 2004—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
 Apr. 27, 2004—Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S4402)
 Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2136 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4402)
 Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2141 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4402)

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- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2136 Proposed amendment SA 2136 withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S4402)
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 2141 SA 2141 fell when SA 2136 was withdrawn. (consideration: CR S4402)
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Amendment SA 3048 proposed by Senator McCain. (consideration: CR S4402–444, S4422; text: CR S4402–4403) To extend the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act for 4 years, and for other purposes.
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3049 Amendment SA 3049 proposed by Senator Hutchison to Amendment SA 3048. (consideration: CR S4404–4406; text: CR S4404–4405) To change the definition of Internet access service.
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3049 Motion to table amendment SA 3049 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 64–32.
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Amendment SA 3050 proposed by Senator Daschle to language proposed to be stricken by amendment no. 3048. (consideration: CR S4406–4413) To eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence.
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Cloture motion on amendment SA 3050 presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S4406; text: CR S4406)
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 Amendment SA 3051 proposed by Senator Domenici to Amendment SA 3050. (consideration: CR S4413–4422) To enhance energy conservation and research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people.
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 Cloture motion on amendment SA 3051 presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S4422; text: CR S4422)
- Apr. 27, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Cloture motion on amendment SA 3048 presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S4422; text: CR S4422)
- Apr. 28, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4453–4466, S4474, S4483–4484)
- Apr. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4453, S4645–4646)
- Apr. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4453)
- Apr. 28, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4453, S4479–4482)
- Apr. 29, 2004—Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4635–4647, S4651, S4655–4656, S4657–4659, S4661–4670)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4635, S4666)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4635, S4641–4642, S4646)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4635–4636, S4642–4644)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Cloture on amendment S. 3050 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40–59. (consideration: CR S4641–4642; text: CR S4641)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 Cloture on Amendment S. 3051 not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55–43. (consideration: CR S4642–4644; text: CR S4642)

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- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Cloture on Amendment S. 3048 invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 64–34. (consideration: CR S4646; text: CR S4646)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Point of order raised in Senate with respect to amendment SA 3050. (consideration: CR S4646)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3050 Amendment SA 3050 ruled non-germane by the chair.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3051 SA 3051 fell when S. 3050 was ruled non-germane.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3082 Amendment SA 3082 proposed by Senator Lott to Amendment SA 3048. (consideration: CR S4657–4658; text: CR S4657) To extend the 1998 grandfather clause from 3 years to 4 years.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3082 Amendment SA 3082 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3104 Amendment SA 3104 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Lautenberg to Amendment SA 3048. (consideration: CR S4658; text: CR S4658) To require the Comptroller General to study the impact of the Internet Tax Freedom Act on State and local governments and on broadband deployment.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3104 Amendment SA 3104 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3105 Amendment SA 3105 proposed by Senator McCain to Amendment SA 3048. (consideration: CR S4661–4662; text: CR S4661) To provide for an exception for voice and other services over the Internet.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3105 Amendment SA 3105 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3052 Amendment SA 3052 proposed by Senator Feinstein to Amendment SA 3048. (consideration: CR S4662–4666; text as modified: CR S4662) To extend the grandfather clauses for the term of the moratorium extension.
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3052 Motion to table amendment SA 3052 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59–37. (consideration: CR S4666)
- Apr. 29, 2004—S. Amdt. 3048 Amendment SA 3048 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Apr. 29, 2004—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 93–3. (text: CR S4669–4670)
- Apr. 30, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr. 30, 2004—Received in the House.
- Apr. 30, 2004—Held at the desk.
- Nov. 19, 2004—Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Nov. 19, 2004—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10025–10029)
- Nov. 19, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10025–10026)
- Nov. 19, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov. 19, 2004—Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 146, enrollment corrections on S. 150 have been made.
- Nov. 19, 2004—Cleared for White House.
- Nov. 29, 2004—Presented to President.
- Feb. 3, 2004—Signed by President.
- Feb. 3, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108–435.

S. 2618**Pub. Law 108-448**

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for the medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005.

July 7, 2004—Introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7754-7755)

July 7, 2004—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 16, 2004—Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11390-11391)

Nov. 16, 2004—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11391)

Nov. 16, 2004—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 16, 2004—Received in the House.

Nov. 16, 2004—Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Nov. 16, 2004—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Nov. 19, 2004—Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Nov. 19, 2004—Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10053-10054)

Nov. 19, 2004—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10053)

Nov. 19, 2004—Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 19, 2004—Cleared for White House.

Nov. 29, 2004—Presented to President.

Dec. 8, 2004—Signed by President.

Dec. 8, 2004—Became Public Law No: 108-448.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-10087

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual inventory report for 2004 listing commercial activities based on OMB guidance; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10086

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Expedited Determination Procedures for Provider Service Terminations" (RIN0938-AL67) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10085

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act" (RIN1505-AB42) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10084

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of Dependent under section 106 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2004-79) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10083

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment and income tax treatment of amounts paid to an employee as consideration for cancellation of an employment contract and relinquishment of contract rights" (Rev. Rul. 2004-110) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10082

Dec. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment and income tax treatment of amounts paid to a baseball player as a signing bonus and amounts paid to an employee pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) upon ratification of the CBA by the union" (Rev. Rul. 2004-109) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10071

Dec. 7, 2004

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services: the first document is the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services report on two studies required by Congress; the second document is the report entitled "Study and Report on Outpatient Therapy Utilization"; and the third document is entitled "Part B Therapy Services under Medicare in 1998-200"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10070

Dec. 7, 2004

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the standards for supervision of physical therapist assistants (PTAs) and the effects of eliminating the "Personal" PTA supervision requirement on the financial caps for medicare therapy services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10039

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2004-70) received on November 18, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10038

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factor for 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2004-69) received on November 18, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

EC-10008

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Recalibration of Conversion Factor; Inflation Update for CY 2005” (RIN0938-AN20) received on November 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10007

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10006

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: S Corporation Tax Shelter” (UIL9300.36-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10005

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: IRC 461(f) Contested Liabilities” (UIL 9300.30-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10004

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Mileage Rates—2005” (Rev. Proc. 2004-64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10003

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—December 2004” (Rev. Rul. 2004-106) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10002

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts” (UIL: 162.05-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10001

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2005” (Rev. Rul. 2004-107) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10000

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—September 2004” (Rev. Rul. 2004-105) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9999

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Actuarial Assumptions Under Section 101 of Pension Funding Equity Act” (Notice 2004-78) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9998

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payments Under or to an Annuity Contract Described in Section 403(b)” (RIN1545-BD50) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9997

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2005 Annual Covered Compensation Tables” (Rev. Rul. 2004-104) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9996

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2005” (Notice 2004-72) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9995

Nov. 19, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004” (Notice 2004-77) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-9892	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9885	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representative Payment Under Titles II, VIII, and XVI of the Social Security Act" (RIN0960-AF83) received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting and Other Guidance Distributions with Respect to Securities Issued by Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2004-71) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9891	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9884	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-101) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9890	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9883	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Foreign Entities" (Notice 2004-68) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Notice 2002-21 Tax Shelter" (UIL9300.19.00) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9889	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9882	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1397E—Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Year 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2004-61) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Intermediary Transactions Tax Shelters" (UIL:9300.16-00) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9888	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9881	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October-December 2004 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule 2004-100) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-102) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9887	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9880	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Revenue Ruling 96063 901(j) List" (Rev. Rul. 2004-103) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issues: Transfer of Sale of Compensatory Options or Restricted Stock to Related Persons" (UIL:9300.28-00) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9886	Nov. 18, 2004	EC-9879	Nov. 18, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Under Section 6050P for Discharges of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-AY35) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2004-99) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-9878

Nov. 18, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment as Qualified Dividend Income for Purposes of Section (h)(11)" (Notice 2004-70) received on October 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9877

Nov. 18, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2005" (RIN0938-AM93) received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9876

Nov. 18, 2004

Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade and investment opportunities in Libya; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9875

Nov. 18, 2004

Communication from the Acting Director, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prototypes Used Solely for Product Development, Testing, Evaluation, or Quality Control Purposes" (RIN1505-AB32) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9752

Nov. 17, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2005 Payment Rates" (RIN0938-AM75) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9751

Nov. 17, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities" (RIN0938-AL50) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9750

Nov. 17, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for CY 2005" (RIN0938-AM90) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9749

Nov. 17, 2004

Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9661

Oct. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 200) received on October 7, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9660

Oct. 8, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Internal Revenue Service v. Donald Snyder 343 F3d 1171" (AOD2004-41) received on October 7, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9659

Oct. 8, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Interest Calculations" (RIN0938-AL14) received on October 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9658

Oct. 8, 2004

Communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a free trade agreement with five countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9657

Oct. 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Merchandise Fees Eligible to be Claimed as Certain Types of Drawback Based on Substitutions of Finished Petroleum Derivatives" (RIB1505-AB44) received on October 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-9608	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9577	Oct. 4, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offer to Resolve Issues Arising From Certain Tax, Withholding, and Reporting Obligations" (Rev. Proc. 2004-59) received on October 4, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Exemption from Tax for Small Property and Casualty Insurance Companies" (Notice 2004-64) received on September 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9607	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9522	Sept. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: 401(k) Accelerated Deductions" (UIL9300.01-01) received on October 4, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NQLX SFC Dealers Revenue Ruling" (Rev. Rule 2004-94) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9606	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9521	Sept. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments That Do Not Qualify as Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2004-98) received on October 4, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector" (RIN1545-BB75) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9605	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9520	Sept. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2004-60) received on October 4, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities with which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II); Correcting Amendment" (RIN0938-AK67) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9604	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9519	Sept. 29, 2004
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA)—Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program; Technical Revisions to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Collection Activities" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9603	Oct. 5, 2004	EC-9518	Sept. 29, 2004
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Continuation of Medicare Entitlement When Disability Benefit Entitlement Ends Because of Substantial Gainful Activity" (RIN0938-AK94) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9578	Oct. 4, 2004		
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Reinsurance Arrangements" (Notice 2004-65) received on September 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.			

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- EC-9387** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties: Procedures for Investigations Imposition of Penalties and Hearings—Extension of Expiration Date" received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9386** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Manufacturer's Submission of Average Sales Price Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals (ASP)" (RIN0938-AN05) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9385** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Duplicate Form 5472" (TD9161) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9384** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on Staggered Remedial Amendment Period Revenue Procedure" (Ann. 2004-71) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9383** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rule 2004-70) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9382** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702" (Notice 2004-61) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9381** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returns Relating to Interest Payments on Qualified Education Loans" (Notice 2004-63) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9380** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-96) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9379** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Place for Filing Returns or Other Documents" (TD9156) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9378** Sept. 22, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Settlement Funds as Pertaining to Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" (RIN1545-BD59) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9344** Sept. 21, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates. Premium Ratio, and Annual Deductible Beginning Jan. 1, 2005" (RIN0938-AN18) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9237** Sept. 15, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part A Premium for 2005 for the Uninsured, Aged, and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AN15) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9236** Sept. 15, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2005" (RIN0938-AN16) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-9232** Sept. 15, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (CMS-1360-N)" (RIN0938-AM82) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9231** Sept. 15, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update Notice" (RIN0938-AM46) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9230** Sept. 15, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2005" (RIN0938-AM78) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9173** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs); Assignment of SSNs to Foreign Academic Students in Immigration and Naturalization Classification Status F1" (RIN0960-AF87) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9172** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interest Rates—October 1, 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-92) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9171** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Leasing Promotions—Penalties for Leasing Stripping Transactions" (UIL:9300.03-00) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9170** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Prices Indexes for Department Stores" (Rev. Rul. 2004-93) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9169** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 988 Foreign Currency Denominated Contingent Debt Instruments" (RIN1545-AW33) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9168** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 42 Q&A II" (Rev. Rule 2004-82) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9167** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diane Fernandez v. Commissioner" (AOD 2004-35) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9166** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kaffenberger v. United States 314 F 3d944 (8th Cir.2003)" (AOD2004-35) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9165** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers of Compensatory Options" (TD9148) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-9164** Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-60) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-9163	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9145	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "I.R.C Sec. 7805(b) Relief from Retroactive Application of Rev. Rule 2004-75" (Rev. Rule 2004-97) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsidiary Stock Loss Under Section 1.337(d)-2T" (Notice 2004-58) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9162	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9144	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time for Filing Written Statement Under Rev. Proc. 2004-23" (Rev. Proc. 2004-57) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time to Elect Method for Determining Allowable Loss" (TD9154) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9150	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9143	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "US-Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-September 2004 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule 2004-89) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9149	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9142	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Broker License Examination Date" (RIN1651-AA46) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plan Amendments Following Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution" (Notice 2004-59) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9148	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9141	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patent Surveys" (RIN1561-AA36) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Treatment of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years" (RIN1545-BD58) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9147	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9140	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations" (CBP Dec 04-28) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 National Protocol" (Rev. Proc. 2004-52) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9146	Sept. 14, 2004	EC-9139	Sept. 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Discrepancies Caused by Acquisitions, Statutory Mergers, or Consolidations" (Rev. Proc. 2004-53) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-69) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-9005	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8998	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners" (RIN0960-AG01) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD9146: Section 179 Elections" (RIN1545-BD35) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9004	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8997	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act" (RIN0960-AF39) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-56) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9003	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8996	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time Limit of Admission of Certain Mexican Nationals" (RIN1651-AA60) received on August 11, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD Entry of Taxable Fuel" (RIN1545-BD29) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9002	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8995	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Chicago, Illinois" (CBP Dec. 04-24) received on August 11, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD Entry of Taxable Fuel" (RIN1545-BD29) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9001	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8994	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner of Making Section 163(d)(4)(b) Election to Treat Qualified Dividend Income as Investment Income" (TD9147) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2004-48) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-9000	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8993	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability and Domestic Investment Yield Percentages for 2003" (Rev. Proc. 2004-55) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2004-49) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8999	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8992	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed Corporate Election for Electing S Corporations" (TD9139) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions" (TD9143) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-8991	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8984	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Savings Account—Additional Q and A's" (Notice 2004-50) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-91) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8990	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8983	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Like-Kind Exchanges Using Qualified Exchange Accommodation Arrangements" (Rev. Proc. 2004-51) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Telecommunications—Taxation of Universal Service Fees" (UIL:61.40-01) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8989	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8982	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Request for Comments on Tax Treatment of Credit Default Swaps" (Notice 2004-52) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence" (RIN1545-BB02) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8988	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8981	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-81) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Options" (RIN1545-BA75) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8987	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8980	Sept. 9, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Definitions" (RIN1545-BD43) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Skin Disorders" (RIN0969-AF29) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8986	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8952	Sept. 8, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model 457 Plan Provisions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-56) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and FY 2005 Rates (CMS-1428-F)" (RIN0938-AM80) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8985	Sept. 9, 2004	EC-8687	July 22, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remedial Action for Tax-Exempt Bonds" (TD 9150) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Trade 2003"; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-8670	July 21, 2004	EC-8597	July 19, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bankruptcy Implications on Golden Parachute Payments" (Rev. Rul. 2004-87) received on July 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: IRC 351 Contingent Liability Capital Loss Transactions" (UIL9300.17-00) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8669	July 21, 2004	EC-8596	July 19, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-84) received on July 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Transactions Involving Long-term Contracts" (RIN1545-BA81) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8668	July 21, 2004	EC-8595	July 19, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 904 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations" (RIN1545-AX88) received on July 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Transitional Rule for Vested Accrued Vacation Pay" (RIN1545-BD12) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8667	July 21, 2004	EC-8564	July 15, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities" (RIN1545-BA90) received on July 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions" (RIN1545-BA17) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8666	July 21, 2004	EC-8563	July 15, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Certain Cross Chain Transactions" (Rev. Rul. 2004-83) received on July 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Income from Sources Within the United States" (Rev. Rul. 109393-03) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8599	July 19, 2004	EC-8562	July 15, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Texas" (Rev. Rul. 2004-74) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement Program of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for Calendar Year 2003" (Ann. 2004-59) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8598	July 19, 2004	EC-8561	July 15, 2004
Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, documents related to the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Merchant Category Codes to Determine Reportable Payment for Payment Card Transactions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-8560	July 15, 2004	EC-8553	July 15, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Payment Card Agent Determination" (Rev. Proc. 2004-42) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Distributions of Property" (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8559	July 15, 2004	EC-8552	July 15, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington" (Rev. Rul. 2004-73) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8558	July 15, 2004	EC-8517	July 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States v. Roland Harry Macher (In re Macher), 91 AFTR2d 2003-2654, 2003-2 USTC 50,537" (AOD 2004-32) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, documents related to the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8557	July 15, 2004	EC-8516	July 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of California, Idaho, and Louisiana" (Rev. Rul. 2004-72) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Memphis, Tennessee" (CBP Dec. 04-22) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8556	July 15, 2004	EC-8515	July 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Arizona and Wisconsin" (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debit Cards Used to Provide Qualified Transportation Fringes Described Under Section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2004-46) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8555	July 15, 2004	EC-8514	July 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Revenue Ruling 73-354" (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-51) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8554	July 15, 2004	EC-8513	July 14, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange of a Debt Security for a Debt Instrument in a Reorganization" (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 79-61" (Rev. Proc. 2004-44) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-8512

July 14, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Provider Incentive Payments" (Rev. Proc. 2004-41) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8511

July 14, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rents and Royalties" (RIN1545-BB44) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8510

July 14, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Tax Relating to Structured Settlement Factoring Transactions" (RIN1545-BB14) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8509

July 14, 2004

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: New Approaches in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8367

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorizing Collection of the Fee Levied on F, J, and M Nonimmigrant Classifications Under Public Law 104-208; SEVIS" (RIN1653-AA23) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8366

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8365

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Honduras" (RIN1505-AB50) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8364

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Ambulance MMA Temporary Rate Increases Beginning July 1, 2004" (RIN0938-AN24) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8363

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service F. Supp.2d 192 (D.D.C. 2002), Reversed, 350 F.3d 100 (D.C. Cir 2003 Action on Decision" (AOD2004-29) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8362

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks" (RIN1545-BB06) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8361

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Savings Accounts—Transition Relief for State Mandates" (2004-43) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8360

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Filing Position Based on Sections 932(c) and 934(b)" (Notice 2004-45) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8359

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Advance Payments of Health Coverage Tax Credit" (Notice 2004-47) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8358

July 8, 2004

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Revenue Code Sec. 482: Allocation of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers" (Rev. Proc. 2004-40) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-8357** July 8, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Relative Value Regulations" (Ann. 2004-58) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8356** July 8, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Contributions and Conservation Easements" (Notice 2004-41) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8355** July 8, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Residential Rental Projects" (Rev. Proc. 2004-39) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8354** July 8, 2004
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8353** July 8, 2004
Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazhakstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikstan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8352** July 8, 2004
Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8147** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Overtime Compensation and Premium Pay for Customs Officers" (RIN1651-AA59) received on July 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8146** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report entitled "Sources of Financial Data on Medicare Providers"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8145** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-66) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8144** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities—Qualified Research Expenses" received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8143** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9132: Changes in Use Under Section 168(i)(5)" (RIN1545-BB05) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8142** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations" (RIN1545-BB47) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8141** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9130: Required Distributions from Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-BA60) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8140** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 420—Waiver of Post-Retirement Health Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2004-65) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-8139** June 24, 2004
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Administration's commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-8050	June 21, 2004	EC-7831	June 8, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disability Insurance Proceeds" (Rev. Rul. 2004-55) received on June 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Provider Qualifications for Audiologists" (RIN0938-AM26) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8049	June 21, 2004	EC-7777	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-42) received on June 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title II Cost of Living Increases in Primary Insurance Amounts" (RIN0969-AF14) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-8048	June 21, 2004	EC-7776	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Source of Cross-Border Pension Distributions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-37) received on June 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Regarding Royalties Under Section 6050N" (Rev. Rul. 2004-46) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7927	June 15, 2004	EC-7775	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preproduction Costs of Creative Properties Safe Harbor Amortization" (Rev. Proc. 2004-36) received on June 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-54) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7926	June 15, 2004	EC-7774	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preproduction Costs of Creative Property" (Rev. Rul. 2004-58) received on June 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Fiscal Year 2003 Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7925	June 15, 2004	EC-7773	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timber Fertilization Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2004-62) received on June 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7924	June 15, 2004	EC-7772	June 3, 2004
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Breakpoint Discounts by Mutual Funds" (RIN3235-AI95) received on June 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor Sale and Leaseback Transactions" (RIN1545-BB62) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-7771 June 3, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Foreign Sales Corporations—Advance Payment Transactions” received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7615 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Advance Payment Revenue Procedure” (Rev. Proc. 2004-34) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7661 May 20, 2004 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse: OIG Civil Money Penalties Under the Medicare Prescription Drug Card Program” (RIN0991-AB30) received on May 19, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7614 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TD: Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits: Application of Section 446 With Respect to Inducement Fees” (RIN1545-BB73) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7620 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 601-204 Changes in Accounting Periods and in the Method of Accounting” (Rev. Proc. 2004-33) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7613 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “REMIC Inducement Fees Automatic Method Change” (Rev. Proc. 2004-30) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7619 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Method of Accounting for Transfers to 461(f) Trusts” (Rev. Proc. 2004-31) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7612 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “RIC REPOs” (Rev. Proc. 2004-28) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7618 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Under Section 1504(a)(C) and (D) Regarding Affiliation” (Notice 2004-37) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7611 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2004” (Rev. Rule 2004-48) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7617 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 1.45-1; Taxable Year of Inclusion” (Rev. Rule 2004-52) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7610 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness” (RIN1545-BC47) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-7616 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of Notice Provisions of Section 102 of H.R. 3108” (Ann. 2004-43) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-7609 May 19, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability” (Rev. Proc. 2004-26) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-7608 May 19, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 602.204: Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2004-32) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7533 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deduction for Interest on Qualified Education Loans" (TD9125) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7607 May 19, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-40) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7532 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Qualified Amended Return Regulations" (Notice 2004-38) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7606 May 19, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 601.204: Changes in Accounting Periods and in the Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2004-33) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7531 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Gain Dividends of RICs and REITs" (Notice 2004-39) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7605 May 19, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HAS/FSA/HRA Interaction" received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7530 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 265(a) to Corporate Groups with Broker Members" (Rev. Rul. 2004-47) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7536 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Statistical Sampling Under 274(n)" (Rev. Proc. 2004-29) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7529 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Leasing Stripping Transaction" (UIL9226.01-00) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7535 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 704(b) and Capital Account Revaluations" (RIN1545-BB10) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7433 May 10, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electing Mark to Market for Marketable Stock" (RIN1545-AY17) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-7534 May 12, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Son of Boss Settlement Initiative" (Ann. 2004-46) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-7432 May 10, 2004</p> <p>Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "At Risk Limitations; Interest Other Than That of a Creditor" (TD 9124) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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- EC-7353** May 5, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Rate Updates and Policy Changes" (RIN0938-AM84) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7352** May 5, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Criteria for Being Classified as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility" (RIN0938-AM71) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7320** May 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Basis After a Group Structure Change" (RIN1545-BC28) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7267** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Trust and Estate Distributions to Private Foundations: Net Investment Income" (Notice 2004-35) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7266** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Split-Interest Trust Distributions to Private Foundations: Distributable Amount" (Notice 2004-36) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7265** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures" (TD9121) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7264** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on Pre-Approved Plans" (Ann. 2004-33) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7263** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-44) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7262** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP Determination Letter Program" (Ann. 2004-32) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7261** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7260** Apr. 29, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Elimination of Statement of Intent Procedures for Filing Medicare Claims" (RIN0938-AK79) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7188** Apr. 21, 2004
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure Regarding Market Timing and Selective Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings" (RIN3235-AI99) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7187** Apr. 21, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 102 of H.R. 3108" (Ann. 2004-38) received on April 20, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-7112** Apr. 20, 2004
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-7111	Apr. 20, 2004	EC-6975	Apr. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-32) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Deductions for Diminution in Value of Stock Attributable to Corporate Misconduct" (Notice 2004-27) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7110	Apr. 20, 2004	EC-6974	Apr. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed Payments" (Notice 2004-31) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frustrated Agreement to Avoid Concerning Statutory and Nonstatutory Stock Options" (Notice 2004-28) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7109	Apr. 20, 2004	EC-6973	Apr. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of EGTRRA Remedial Amendment Period" (Rev. Proc. 2004-25) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Child Support Enforcement Programs; Final Rule" (RIN0970-AB73) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7108	Apr. 20, 2004	EC-6972	Apr. 1, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Average Sales Price, Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals" (RIN0939-AN05) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endorsement and Payment of Checks Drawn on the United States Treasury" (RIN1510-AA45) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7107	Apr. 20, 2004	EC-6934	Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit" (Notice 2004-33) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Plan for the Transfer of Responsibility of Medicare Appeals; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-7042	Apr. 8, 2004	EC-6933	Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trust's operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rule 2004-36) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6976	Apr. 1, 2004	EC-6932	Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Ann. 2004-26) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Interest Expense: Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value" (RIN1545-AB92) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-6931** Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Method to a Method Provided in Section 1.263(a)-4 or -5" (Rev. Proc. 2004-23) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6930** Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Return Preparers—Electronic Filing" (TD9119) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6929** Mar. 31, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships, Phase II" (RIN0938-AK37) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6844** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Boards' 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6843** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interrelationship of Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program with the Railroad Retirement Program" (RIN0960-AF82) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6842** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Withholding Foreign Trusts" (Rev. Proc. 2004-21) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6841** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-39) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6840** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Limitation Rules" (TD9118) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6838** Mar. 29, 2004
Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA93) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6733** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2004 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6732** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-BC96) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6731** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—Jan. 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-35) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6730** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Census Count" (Notice 2004-21) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6729** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Tax Credit Amendments" (TD9116) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-6728** Mar. 24, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Conformity Election" (Rev. Rul. 2001-59) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-6727	Mar. 24, 2004	EC-6665	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Qualified Automobile Demonstration Use; Taxation of Nonqualified Demonstration Automobile Use" (Rev. Proc. 2001-56) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-36) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6671	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6664	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to make an amendment to the Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary and Proposed Regulation: Depreciation Treatment of Property Acquired in a Like-Kind Exchange or Involuntary Conversion" (TD9115) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6670	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6663	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Lease In/Lease Out Transactions" (UIL9307-07-00) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interst Rates—April 1, 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-26) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6669	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6662	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2004 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule 2004-16) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 35—Credit for Health Care" (Rev. Proc. 2004-12) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6668	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6661	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911 Waiver Rev. Proc-2003 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2004-17) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FLEP Cost Share Payments" (Rev. Rule 2004-8) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6667	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6660	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement Program" (Ann. 2002-54) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4; Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Rule 2004-24 received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6666	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6659	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of 60-Month Bar on Reconsolidation After Disaffiliation" (Rev. Proc. 2002-32) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Misperceptions About Income Taxes" (Notice 2004-13) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-6658	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6651	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Tax Returns" (Notice 2004-22) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Claims Under Section 861" (Rev. Rul. 2004-30) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6657	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6650	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporation Sole Entity" (Rev. Rul. 2004-27) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Benefits Received Under the Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003 (SEPPA)" (Notice 2004-17) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6656	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6649	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Foreign Income Exclusion" (Rev. Rul. 2004-28) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Home-Based Deductions" (Rev. Rul. 2004-32) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6655	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6648	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Claim of Right" (Rev. Rul. 2004-29) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal From Federal Tax System" (Rev. Rul. 2004-31) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6654	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6647	Mar. 11, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Zero Return" (Rev. Rul. 2004-34) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-24) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6653	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6581	Mar. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Reparatons Tax Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2004-33) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Trade Policy Agenda and 2003 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6652	Mar. 11, 2004	EC-6580	Mar. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal from Federal Tax System" (Rev. Rul. 2004-31) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-6568	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6561	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355 Regarding Spin-offs of a Controlled Corporation" (Rev. Rule 2004-23) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6567	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6560	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the One-time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification" (RIN0938-AN00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Payee Statements" (TD9114) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6566	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6559	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses Under 263A" (Rev. Rul. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-25) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6565	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6558	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Average Area and Nationwide Purchase Prices for Issuers of Qualified Mortgage Bonds and Qualified Mortgage Certificates" (Rev. Proc. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit Abuse" (Notice 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6564	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6557	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472" (RIN1545-BD02) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transactions" (Notice 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6563	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6556	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2003" (Rev. Rule 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments Concerning Treatment of Amounts Required to be Capitalized Under Section 1.263(a)-5" received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6562	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6555	Mar. 1, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses under Sec. 1341" (Rev. Rule 2004-17) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Adopting Rev. Rule 2002-62" (Notice 2004-15) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-6554	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6144	Feb. 26, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discrimination in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul 2004-21) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikstan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6553	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6107	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Value in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Proc. 2004-16) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-9) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6552	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6106	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Contributions to a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Relating to Corporate Inversions" (Notice 2004-9) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6551	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6105	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service by a Student That Qualify for the Exception from Federal Insurance Contributions Act" (Notice 2004-12) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Delivery of Form 1099 and Form 5498 Payee Statements" (Notice 2004-10) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6550	Mar. 1, 2004	EC-6104	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Face Amount of Note Used to Purchase Employer Stock" (Rev. Rule 2004-37) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 409(p) and Potentially Abusive ESOP's" (Rev. Rule 2004-4 received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6394	Feb. 24, 2004	EC-6103	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of User Fee in Appendix A of Rev. Proc. 2004-1" (Announcement 2004-08) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-6368	Feb. 12, 2004	EC-6102	Feb. 3, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing of Applications and Related Forms" (RIN0960-AF52) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation Certification; Electronic Filing" (TD9112) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-6101 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Income Tax Treaties to Service Partnerships" (Rev. Rul. 2004-3) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6100 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 411 of the Code and DOL FAB 2003-3" (Rev. Rule 2004-10) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6099 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Coverage Rules for Certain Dispositions or Acquisitions" (Rev. Rule 2004-11) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6098 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 416(g)(4) Top-Heavy Status and Special Rules" (Rev. Rule 2004-13) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6097 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 99-41" (Rev. Proc 2004-15) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6096 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 401 of the Code and Certain Rollovers" (Rev. Rule 2004-12) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6095 Feb. 3, 2004
 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Broker Reveune Ruling" (Rev. Rul. 2004-15) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6003 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to outpatient dialysis payment rates; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6002 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Video Teleconferencing Appear" (RIN0960-AE97) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6001 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 42 Carryover and Stacking Rule Amendments" (RIN1545-BA85) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6000 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Computing Depreciation" (RIN1545-BC17) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5999 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2003-8" (Rev. Proc. 2003-8) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5998 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc 2004-7) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5997 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improper to Proper Depreciation Changes" (Rev. Proc. 2004-11) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5996 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc 2003-5" received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-5995 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2003-6" (Rev. Proc. 2004-6) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5994 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous" (Rev. Proc. 2004-13) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5993 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Agent for Certain Purposes" (RIN1545-AY94) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5992 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous" (Rev. Proc. 2004-13) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5991 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Agent for Certain Purposes" (RIN1545-AY94) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5990 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores" (Rev. Rule 2004-7) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5989 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Deduction and Capitalization of Expenditures" (RIN1545-BA00) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5988 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Increasing Research Activities" (RIN1545-AY82) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5987 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Income for Trust Purposes" (RIN1545-AX96) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5986 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Roth IRAs" (Notice 2004-8) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5985 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting With Respect to Foreign Disregarded Entities" (Announcement 2004-4) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5984 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2003-4" (Rev. Proc. 2004-4) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5983 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Letter Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 2004-1) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5982 Jan. 27, 2004
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-3) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-5727

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Payment for Drugs and Physician Fee Schedule Payments for Calendar Year 2004" (RIN0938-AM97) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5726

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Programs; Time Limitation on Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Drug Rebate Program" (RIN0938-AM20) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5725

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Notice of One Time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Calendar Classification" (RIN0938-AN00) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5724

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Payment Reform for Calendar Year 2004" (RIN9038-AM96) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5723

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card" (RIN0938-AM71) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5722

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" (RIN9060-AE27) received on December 18, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5721

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income; Collection of Overdue Program and Administrative Debts Using Administrative Wage Garnishment" (RIN9060-AE92) received on December 18, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5720

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Relative Value of Optional Forms of Benefit" (TD9099) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5719

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-2) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5718

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Contributions of Patents and Other Intellectual Property" (Notice 2004-7) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5717

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments Concerning the Application of Sections 162 and 263 to Tangible Property" (Notice 2004-6) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5716

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heath Savings Accounts" (Notice 2004-2) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5715

Jan. 20, 2004

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Advocacy Activities Conducted by Certain Tax-Exempt Organizations" (Rev. Rule 2004-6) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-5714 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing Defenses to the Imposition of the Accuracy-Related Penalty" (RIN1545-AY97) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5707 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing" (TD9100) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5713 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions" (RIN1545-BC80) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5706 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interpretation of Section 301.6109-1(d)(3)(ii) of the Procedure and Administration Regulations" (Notice 2004-1) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5712 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidential Transactions" (TD9108) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5705 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (TD9098) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5711 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Statements for Certain Substitute Payments" (RIN1545-BC97) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5704 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hedge Identification" (Rev. Rule 2003-127) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5710 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Offer Regulations" (RIN1545-AW99) received on December 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5703 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage Restrictions Applicable to Tax-Exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments" (RIN1545-AX22) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5709 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2003" (Rev. Proc. 2004-10) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5702 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 165 Worthless Stock Deduction of a Subsidiary" (Rev. Rule 2003-125) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-5708 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2003" (Rev. Proc. 2004-9) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-5701 Jan. 20, 2004 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2004-2) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-5700	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5475	Jan. 20, 2004
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2003-126) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare payment policies for medical education; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5507	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5474	Jan. 20, 2004
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Photocopying Reimbursement Methodology" (RIN0938-AK68) received on December 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Distributions with Respect to Securities Issued by Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2003-79) received on December 4, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5506	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5473	Jan. 20, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Professional Employer Organizations" (Rev. Proc. 2003-86) received on December 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-80) received on December 4, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5505	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5472	Jan. 20, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tenant Income Certifications for Acquisition/Rehabilitation" (Rev. Proc. 2003-82) received on December 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives" (RIN0938-AI93) received on December 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5504	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5471	Jan. 20, 2004
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Rev. Rule 2003-124) received on December 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Inflation Update for CY 2004" (RIN0938-AM44) received on December 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5503	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5351	Nov. 20, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Electric Co. and Subs. V. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 1995-306 Rev'd in Part Vacated in Part and Remanded 245 f.3. 149 (2d Cir.200100)" received on December 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers to Trusts to Provide for the Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities" (Notice 2003-77) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5502	Jan. 20, 2004	EC-5350	Nov. 20, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation-Adjusted Items for 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2003-85) received on December 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—December 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-122) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-5349	Nov. 20, 2003	EC-5251	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities" (RIN1545-BA91) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Exempt Bond Partnership Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2003-84) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5348	Nov. 20, 2003	EC-5250	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities" (RIN1545-BA91) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computation of Required Interest Using Mean Reserves" (Rev. Rul. 2003-120) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5347	Nov. 20, 2003	EC-5249	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October-December 2003 Bond Fund Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-117) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 7872(g) for 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2003-118) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5346	Nov. 20, 2003	EC-5248	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Forest Products—Losses of Timber for Epidemic for Southern Pine Beetles" (UIL165.19-00) received on November 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Return of Partnership Income" (RIN1545-BC01) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5308	Nov. 19, 2003	EC-5247	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores" (Rev. Rule 2003-121) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5307	Nov. 19, 2003	EC-5246	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-74) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-5252	Nov. 17, 2003	EC-5245	Nov. 17, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2003-119) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pensions Plan, etc. Cost of Living Adjustments for 2004" (Notice 2003-73) received on November 13, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-5215

Nov. 13, 2003

Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Section 344 of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5144

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Review of National Determinations and Local Coverage Determinations" (RIN0938-AK60) received on October 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5143

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates" (RIN0938-AL19) received on October 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5142

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Payment; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004" (RIN0938-AL96) received on October 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5141

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Border and Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, the Department's Annual Report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5140

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "September 11th Victim Compensation Fund" (Rev. Rule 2003-115) received on October 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5139

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "No Portion of Bonds May be Used for Skyboxes, Airplanes, Gambling Establishments, Etc." (Rev. Rule 2003-116) received on October 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5138

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Universal Service Fund Reimbursements (Uniform Issue List Number: 61.40-01)" received on October 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5137

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Lease In/Lease Out Transactions" received on October 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5136

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Information and Records to the Public" (RIN0690-AF91) received on October 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5135

Nov. 6, 2003

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to updating Medicare's payment rates for physician services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4942

Oct. 29, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Purpose Aggregation" (Rev. Rul. 2003-110) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4941

Oct. 29, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Automobile Inflation Adjustment" (Rev. Proc. 2003-75) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4940

Oct. 29, 2003

Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Per Diem Travel Expenses" (Rev. Proc. 2003-80) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-4939	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4932	Oct. 29, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-113) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2003" (Rev. Rule 2003-114) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4938	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4879	Oct. 21, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Census Tracts—Pacific Islands" (Rev. Proc. 2003-81) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Excise Taxes Collected by Return" (Rev. Proc. 2003-78) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4937	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4878	Oct. 21, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling Permitting Electronic Substantiation of Employee Travel and Entertainment Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2003-106) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election of 4-year Ratable Spread of Income from Certain Partnerships or S Corporations" (Rev. Proc. 2003-79) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4936	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4768	Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Actual Knowledge of Tax Lien for Priority Under IRC 6323(a)" (Rev. Rule 2003-108) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock that is Considered Readily Tradable on an Established Securities Market in the United States for Purposes" (Notice 2003-71) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4935	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4767	Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2003-111) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Michael and Nancy B. McNamara v. Commissioner" (AOD) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4934	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4766	Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Certain Foreign Business Entities" (RIN1545-AX39) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Income Tax Treaties that Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2003-68) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-4933	Oct. 29, 2003	EC-4765	Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility Criteria for WOTC" (Rev. Rule 2003-112) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Income Tax Treaties that Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(11)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2003-68) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-4764** Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disallowance of Certain Entertainment, Etc. Expenses" (Rev. Rule 2003-109) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4763** Oct. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Home-Care Service Procedures" (Notice 2003-70) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4645** Oct. 3, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan which covers the fiscal period 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4644** Oct. 3, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA)—Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4643** Oct. 3, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA); to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4542** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act" (RIN1515-AD24) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4541** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Payments for Paid Feeding Assistants in Long Term Care Facilities (CMS-2131-f)" (RIN0938-AL04) received on September 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4540** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Rules Involving Functional Capacity Assessments; Clarification of Use of Vocational Experts and Other Sources at Step 4 of the Sequential Evaluation Process; Incorporation of "Special Profile" Into Regulations" (RIN0960-AF37) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4539** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 68 FR 49365" (44 CFR 65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4538** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 68 FR 49371" (44 CFR 67) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4537** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" (RIN0960-AF95) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4536** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investments Through Multiple Qualified Community Development Entities" (Notice 2003-64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4535** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Community Development Entity Loan Purchases" (Notice 2003-68) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4534** Oct. 1, 2003
Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obsolete Split Dollar Rulings" (Rev. Rule 2003-105) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-4533 Oct. 1, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—July 2003" (Rev. Rule 2003-103) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4400 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Materials from Cambodia" (RIN1515-AD34) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4532 Oct. 1, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-63) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4399 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Built-in Gains or Losses Under Section 382(h)" (Notice 2003-65) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4531 Oct. 1, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2003-89) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4398 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Jobs and Growth Act of 2003—Information Reporting for Payments in Lieu of Dividends" (Notice 2003-67) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4530 Oct. 1, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Depreciation Allowance" (RIN1545-BC19) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4397 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2003-104) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4529 Oct. 1, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2003" (Rev. Rule 2003-107) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4315 Sept. 22, 2003 Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Nepal; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4402 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Steel: Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry"; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4314 Sept. 22, 2003 Communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements" (RIN1545-BA44) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-4401 Sept. 25, 2003 Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the audit of the Telecommunications Development Fund; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-4313 Sept. 22, 2003 Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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- EC-4312** Sept. 22, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4311** Sept. 22, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Management) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4310** Sept. 22, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4309** Sept. 22, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant General Counsel/Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4308** Sept. 22, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a vacancy for the position of Treasurer of the United States, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4169** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the transfer of a function within the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4168** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's bill to extend the customs user fees enacted in the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4167** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of recommendations on the future of the social health maintenance organization demonstration and on the issue of risk adjustment for frail beneficiaries in the attached report; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4166** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Time Limitation of Price Recalculations and Record Keeping Requirements Under the Drug Rebate Program" (RIN0938-AM20) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4165** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonprescription Drugs Under Section 105(b)" (Rev. Rul. 2003-102) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4164** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitation on Use of the Nonaccrual-experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5)" (RIN1545-BC31) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4163** Sept. 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-BC39) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4132** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a bookkeeping error relating to the Federal Hospital Insurance fund; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4131** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule: Suspension of Immediate and Continuous Transit Agreements" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4130** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Sanctions for Refusal of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Without Good Cause" (RIN0960-AF81) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4129** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of a Cash Distribution Made in Connection with a Reduction of Benefits Under a Life Insurance Contract" (Rev. Rul. 2003-95) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4128** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coverdell Education Savings Accounts" (Notice 2003-53) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4127** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage and Private Activity Restrictions Applicable to Tax-exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments; Investment Type Property (prepayment); Private Loan (prepayment)" (TD9085) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4125** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Golden Parachute Payments" (TD9083) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4124** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Income Tax Regs Under Sec. 897, 1445, and 6109 to Require Taxpayer Identification Numbers" (RIN1545-AY24) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4123** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Canadian Retirement Trust Plan Reporting" (Notice 2003-57) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4122** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability and Domestic Investment Yield Percentages for 2002" (Rev. Proc. 2002-70) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4121** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Valuation of Stock Options for Purposes of Golden Parachute Payments" (Rev. Rule 2003-68) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4120** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4119** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lending and Investment" (RIN1550-AB37) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4118** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Ethonological Material from Cyprus" (RIN1515-AD38) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4117** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations Published in Federal Register" (RIN1515-AD39) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4116** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance of Customs Business by Parent and Subsidiary Corporations" (RIN1515-AD14) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-4115** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-4114** Sept. 10, 2003
Communication from the Acting Trade Representative, Executive Officer of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Cambodia; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3848** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, the report of a waiver relative to the Act of Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3847** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3846** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturing Substitution Drawback; Duty Appointment" (RIN1515-AD02) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3845** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Customs and Border Protection's List of Designated Public International Organizations" (CBP Decision 03-21) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3844** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tonnage Duties—Revised Amounts" (RIN1515-AD35) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3843** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection of Supplemental Security Income Overpayments from Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans" (RIN0930-AF53) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3842** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA93) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3841** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Modifications to Managed Care Rules" (RIN0938-AK71) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3840** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims" (RIN0938-AM22) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3839** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program—Electronic Submission of Cost Report" (RIN0938-AL51) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3838** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a report relative to the Federal Hospital Insurance Fund; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3837** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, Commission's report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3836** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2003-44" (Rev. Proc. 2003-72) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3835** Sept. 5, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2003-67) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-3834 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensatory Stock Options Under Section 482" (RIN1545-BA57) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3833 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" (RIN1547-BA07) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3832 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offers in Compromise" (Rev. Proc. 2003-71) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3831 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-September 2003 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-93) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3830 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: User Fees for Processing Offers to Compromise" (TD9086) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3829 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-September 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-101) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3828 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-September 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-101) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3827 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Price Indexes for June 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-100) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3826 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2003-36 (Simplified Service Cost and Simplified Production Methods)" (Notice 2003-59) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3825 Sept. 5, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-58) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3610 Aug. 1, 2003
 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates" (RIN0938-AL89) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3609 Aug. 1, 2003
 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for FY 2004 Rates" (RIN0938-AL95) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3608 Aug. 1, 2003
 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities" (RIN0938-AL20) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3607 Aug. 1, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Deductions Related to Compensatory Stock Options" (Rev. Rul. 2003-98) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3606 Aug. 1, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2003-69" received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-3605	Aug. 1, 2003	EC-3448	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RIC Refunded Bonds" (Rev. Rul. 2003-84) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-August 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-94) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3604	Aug. 1, 2003	EC-3447	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Obsolete Rulings" (Rev. Rul. 2003-99) received on July 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation" (RIN1545-BC33) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3598	July 31, 2003	EC-3446	July 24, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the implementation of the Diamond Trade Act; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Variable Contracts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-91) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3597	July 31, 2003	EC-3445	July 24, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding a World Trade Organization Concerning Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equity Investments Prior to a New Markets Credit Allocation" (Notice 2003-56) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3494	July 30, 2003	EC-3444	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Note/Purchase Contract Units" (Rev. Rul. 2003-97) received on July 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Notice 95-53 (Lease Stripping)" (Notice 2003-55) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3493	July 30, 2003	EC-3443	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Third Party Liability Insurance Regulations" (RIN0938-AM65) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of Income and Deductions Among Unrelated Parties to a Lease Strip" (Rev. Rul. 2003-96) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3492	July 30, 2003	EC-3442	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Respiratory Therapy Study"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 269B Notice" (Notice 2003-50) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3491	July 30, 2003	EC-3441	July 24, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Variable Contracts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-92) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-3395	July 23, 2003	EC-3388	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Net Gift Treatment under Section 2519" (TD9077) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules under Section 417(a)(7) for Written Explanation Provided by Qualified Retirement Plans After Annuity Starting Dates" (TD9076) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3394	July 23, 2003	EC-3387	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-BC47) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tertiary Injectants & Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2003-82) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3393	July 23, 2003	EC-3386	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Subchapter S Trust Election for Testamentary Trusts" (RIN1545-AY76) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of Cable Television Systems" (Rev. Proc. 2003-63) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3392	July 23, 2003	EC-3385	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual of California Franchise" (Rev. Rule 2003-90) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ten or More Employee Plans" (TD9079) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3391	July 23, 2003	EC-3384	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4; Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Proc. 2003-66) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-9—Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2002-9) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3390	July 23, 2003	EC-3383	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2002-28) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount; Annuity Contracts" (RIN1545-AY60) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3389	July 23, 2003	EC-3382	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REIT Loans Secured by Certain Partnership Interests in Disregarded Entities" (Rev. Proc. 2003-65) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Petroleum-Capitalization of Delay Rentals" (UIL0263A.01-05) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-3381	July 23, 2003	EC-3374	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2002-19--Medical Expense Deduction for Weight-loss Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2002-19) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Fines for Importation of Merchandise Bearing a Counterfeit Mark" (RIN1515-AC98) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3380	July 23, 2003	EC-3373	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-27; Depreciation of Tires" (RP-105904-00) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3379	July 23, 2003	EC-3372	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Partial Payments to Assessed Tax, Penalty, and Interest" (Rev. Proc. 2002-26) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, the Administration's draft bill to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3378	July 23, 2003	EC-3371	July 23, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6039D Reporting Requirements" (Notice 2002-24) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Federal Register, Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA89) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3377	July 23, 2003	EC-3359	July 17, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin of Imported Goods (Other than Textile and Apparel Products) for the Purposes of the NAFTA" (CBP Dec. 03-11) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs and Border Protection Field Organization: Fargo, North Dakota" (CBP Dec. 03-09) received on July 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3376	July 23, 2003	EC-3358	July 17, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refund of Duties on Imports of Certain Wool Products" (RIN1515-AD27) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the Port Limits of Portland, Maine" (CBP Dec. 03-08) received on July 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3375	July 23, 2003	EC-3296	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees" (RIN1515-AC81) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's recommendation of an index for adjusting payment amounts for physician training; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-3295	July 16, 2003	EC-3288	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's January report entitled "Applying Quality Improvement Standards in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Catch-Up Contributions for Individuals Age 50 or Older" (RIN1545-BA24) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3294	July 16, 2003	EC-3287	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2002 report entitled "Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures and Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Trusts" (Rev. Proc. 2003-64) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3293	July 16, 2003	EC-3286	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation Deferred Under Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans" (RIN1545-AX52) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3292	July 16, 2003	EC-3285	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effect of Section 38(h)(10) Elections in Certain Multi-Step Transactions" (RIN1545-BB78) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statute of Limitations on Assessment as Affected by Bankruptcy" (Rev. Rul. 2003-80) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3291	July 16, 2003	EC-3284	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Failed 1035 Exchanges" (Notice 2003-51) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working in Iraq" (Notice 2003-52) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3290	July 16, 2003	EC-3283	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Community Income for Certain Individuals not Filing Joint Returns" (RIN1545-AY83) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investigative Purposes" (RIN1545-BB17) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3289	July 16, 2003	EC-3282	July 16, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 4980 and Reversion in Excess of 25% of Terminating Defined Benefit Plan's Assets" (Rev. Rul. 2003-85) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Approval Procedures for Changes in Annual Accounting Periods by Individuals" (Rev. Proc. 2003-62) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-3281	July 16, 2003	EC-3214	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Definition of Guaranteed Annuity and Unitrust Interests" (RIN1545-AO31) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seneca Lake Viticultural Area (99R-260P)" (RIN1512-AC70) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3280	July 16, 2003	EC-3213	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4: Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Rul. 2003-86) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amelioration of Fruit and Agricultural Wines; Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC63) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3279	July 16, 2003	EC-3212	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of User Fees to EGTRRA Amendments" (Notice 2003-49) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Changes to Existing Law Required to Bring the United States into Compliance with Obligations Under the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement"; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3278	July 16, 2003	EC-3211	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Copies of Exempt Organization Returns" (RIN1545-BB22) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Changes to Existing Law Required to Bring the United States into Compliance with Obligations Under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement"; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3277	July 16, 2003	EC-3210	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Explaining Changes to Automatic Approval Procedures for Changes in Annual Accounting Periods by Individuals" (Ann. no. 2003-49) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3276	July 16, 2003	EC-3209	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 4971 and Running of Statute of Limitations and Form 5500 and Form 5330" (Rev. Rul. 2003-88) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner of Internal Service, Internal Revenue Service, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3215	July 11, 2003	EC-3208	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 1999: Annual Report"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-48) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-3207	July 11, 2003	EC-3199	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Legally Mandated R&E Expenses" (list no. 861.08-17) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bonus Depreciation, Relief for Late Elections" (Rev. Proc. 2003-50) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3206	July 11, 2003	EC-3198	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks" (RIN1545-BB06) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extraordinary Transaction Notice" (Notice 2003-46) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3205	July 11, 2003	EC-3197	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Price Indexes for May 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-87) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Section 277-Membership Organizations" (Rev. Rul. 2003-73) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3204	July 11, 2003	EC-3196	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers of Compensatory Options" (TD9067) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deadline for Issuing Authority to Assign Private Activity Bond Volume Cap to Another Issuing Authority Under Section 146" (Notice 2003-42) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3203	July 11, 2003	EC-3195	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reverse Morris Trust" (Rev. Rul. 2003-79) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Relief for Misfiled Carryforward Elections of Unused Private Activity Bond Volume Cap Under 146(f) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2003-46) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3202	July 11, 2003	EC-3194	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 42(d)(4)(C) Community Service Facility" (Rev. Rul. 2003-77) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distributions of Interests in a Los Corporation From Qualified Trusts" (RIN1545-BB99; RIN1545-BC00) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3201	July 11, 2003	EC-3193	July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Purpose Under Section 355—Fit and Focus—Management Purpose" (Rev. Rul. 2003-74) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Methods for Valuation of Inventory Items" (Rev. Proc. 2003-51) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3200	July 11, 2003		
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time to Elect Mid-quarter Convention Relief" received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.			

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- EC-3192** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of General Assets Owned by a Utility" (Rev. rul. 2003-81) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3191** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry Age Normal Method" (Rev. Rul. 2003-83) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3190** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation of Incidental Expenses" (RIN1545-BB20) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3189** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6038—Returns With Respect to Controlled Foreign Partnerships" (RIN1545-BA77) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3188** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting by Federal Agencies of Payments for Services" (Rev. Rul. 2003-66) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3187** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Deadline for Allocating Private Activity Bond State Ceiling Among Issuing Authorities Under 146(e)" (Notice 2003-41) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3186** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outbound Liquidations Into Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-BA79) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3185** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting Method Changes Relating to the Inventory Price Index Computation Method" (Rev. Proc. 2003-45) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3184** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's June 2003 report entitled "Variation and Innovation in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3183** July 11, 2003
Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Call for Large Position Reports" received on July 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3027** July 8, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Confidentiality of Commercial Information" (RIN1515-AD29) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3026** July 8, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program Federal Tax Offset" (45 CFR Part 303) received June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3025** July 8, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Rev. Rul. 2003-50—BLS Department Store Indexes for March 2003" (Ann. 2003-44) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-3024** July 8, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for the Calendar Year 2002" (Ann. 2003-43, 2003-26) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-3023	July 8, 2003	EC-3016	July 8, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Mass Obsolete Ruling" (Rev. Rul. 2003-67) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assumption of Partner Liabilities" (RIN1545-BB83) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3022	July 8, 2003	EC-3015	July 8, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance Initiative for Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations" (Notice 2003-38) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Purpose Under Section 355—Fit & Focus—Capital Allocation Purpose" (Rev. Rul. 2003-75) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3021	July 8, 2003	EC-3014	July 8, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CRP Cost-Share Payments" (Rev. Rul. 2003-59) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rev. Proc. 96-30" (Rev. Proc. 2003-48) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3020	July 8, 2003	EC-2820	June 23, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Election Under Section 953(d)" (Rev. Proc. 2003-47) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics April 2003 Department Store Price Indexes" (Rev. Rul. 2003-68) received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3019	July 8, 2003	EC-2817	June 18, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-71) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		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 "Update of Rev. Proc. 2002-47—Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2003-44) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3018	July 8, 2003	EC-2816	June 18, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2003-44) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		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 "Coordination of Sections 755 and 1060; Allocation of Basis Adjustments Among Partnership Assets and Application of the Residual Method to Certain Partnership Transactions" (RIN1545-AX18: TD9059) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-3017	July 8, 2003	EC-2815	June 18, 2003
Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2003-43) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		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 "Frozen Plan Vesting" (Rev. Rul. 2003-65) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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- EC-2814** June 18, 2003
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 "Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns and Exempt Organization Returns" (RIN1545-BB55: TD9061) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2813** June 18, 2003
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 "Determination of Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2003-63) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2812** June 18, 2003
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 "Salary Reduction of Retirement Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2003-62) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2811** June 18, 2003
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 "SBSE Fast Track Mediation Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2003-41) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2810** June 18, 2003
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 "LMSB Fast Track Settlement Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2003-40) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2809** June 18, 2003
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 "IRC 512(a)(3 and 45B—Unrelated Business Taxable Income and the IRC 45B Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2003-64) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2808** June 18, 2003
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 "Bond Mediation Pilot Program" (Ann. 2003-36) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2807** June 18, 2003
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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-30) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2806** June 18, 2003
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 "Temporary Regulation Regarding Disclosures of Tax Information to Agriculture" (TD 9060) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2805** June 18, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Change in the Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (Cost Outliers) under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems" (RIN0938-AM41) received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2804** June 18, 2003
Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement—Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2803** June 18, 2003
Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement—Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2637** June 9, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Determinations of Increases in Medicare Expenditure for Physicians Services"; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2636** June 9, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization (CNO) demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2635	June 9, 2003	EC-2558	June 5, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Determinants of Increases in Medicare Expenditure for Physicians' Services"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Collateral Valuation Improvement Act of 2003" received on May, 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2634	June 9, 2003	EC-2557	June 5, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a document relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Belarus, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guideline: Leasing Promotions—Lease Stripping Transactions (UIL 9300.03-00)" received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2633	June 9, 2003	EC-2556	June 5, 2003
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a document relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 to Vietnam, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claimant Identification Pilot Projects (0960-AF79)" received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2562	June 5, 2003	EC-2544	June 4, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Management for the Department of the Treasury, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Revitalization Deduction (Rev. Proc. 2003-38)" received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2561	June 5, 2003	EC-2543	June 4, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs for the Department of the Treasury, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2003 (Rev. Rul 2003-60)" received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2560	June 5, 2003	EC-2542	June 4, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmation for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Earned Income Credit and Tribal Child Placements (Notice 2003-28)" received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2559	June 5, 2003	EC-2541	June 4, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Designation of an acting officer for the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Department of the Treasury, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cosmetic Procedures and Medical Care under 213 (Revenue Ruling 2003-57)" received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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<p>EC-2540 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice (Notice 2003-14)” received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2370 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization exempt under 510(c)(15) (Notice 2003-35)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2539 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Time for Making certain plan amendments (Rev. Proc. 2002-73)” received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2369 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Offshore entities investing in hedge funds (Notice 2003-34)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2538 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 355 Requirement—Going own way (Rev. Rul. 2003-52)” received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2368 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Savings & Loans—Supervisory Goodwill (UIL 597.01-00)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2537 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 355—Change Circumstances (Rev. Rul. 2003-55)” received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2367 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Construction/Real Estate—Percentage of Completion Timing of Cost Recognition (UIL: 460.03-09)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2536 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitable: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes (RIN 0938-AL92)” received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2366 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gasoline Station Gas Pump Canopies (Rev. Rul. 2003-54)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2535 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Secretary of the Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report to Congress on state payment limitations for Medicare cost for Medicare cost sharing, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2365 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Simplified Service Cost and Simplified Production Methods (Notice 2003-6)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-2534 June 4, 2003 Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-2364 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transfer to Corporation Controlled by Transferor (Successive 351) (Rev. Rul. 2003-51)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-2363 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure 2003-39—Multiple Exchanges of Property under LKE Programs (Rev. Proc. 2003-39)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2284 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Median Gross Income for 2003 Revenue Procedure (Rev. Proc. 2003-29)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-2362 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Action on Decision: Internet Corporation & Subs v. Commissioner (AOD)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2283 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Under Section 817A Regarding Modified Guaranteed Contracts (1545-AY48)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-2361 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2003 (Rev. Rul 2003-50)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2282 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Waiver of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years (1545-BB39)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-2360 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Documentation and Information for Taxpayers Using the Fair Market Value Method of Interest Expense Apportionment (Rev. Proc. 2003-37)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2281 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Constructive Transfers and Transfers of Property to a Third Party on Behalf of a Spouse (1545-AX99)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-2359 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Renewable Electricity Production Credit, 2003 Section 45 Figures (Notice 2003-29)” received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2280 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure 2003-35 Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
EC-2358 May 15, 2003 Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, Hazardous Substance Superfund, Highway Trust Fund, Inland Waterways Trust Fund, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust, Nuclear Waste Fund, Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, Reforestation Trust Fund, Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund, Wool Research, Development, and Promotion Trust Fund located in the March 2003 Treasury Bulletin, received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	EC-2279 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 403(b) distribution reporting and withholding (Notice 2003-20)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance. EC-2278 May 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Length of Service Award Program (Rev. Rul. 2003-47)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-2277** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contribution (RIN 1545-BA82)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2276** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bank Demutualization (Rev. Rul. 2003-48)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2275** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “April—June 2003 Bond Factor Amounts (Rev. Rul. 2003-44)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2274** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Continuing Employment Exception to Medicare Tax Not Available If State or Local Government Employee Not a Member of a State Retirement System (Rev. Rule 2003-46)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2273** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice (Notice 2003-32)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2272** May 9, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Use of Debit cards for Flexible Spending Arrangements (Rev. Rul. 2003-43)” received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2200** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Member, IRS oversight board, Department of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2199** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2198** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary (Treasury) of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2197** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary (Enforcement) of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2196** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2195** May 7, 2003
Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Treasury, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2194** May 7, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools (0938-AM42)” received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2193** May 7, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule “Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans (RIN 0960-AF61)” received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-2192** May 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TD: Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer (1545-AX85)” received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-2191	May 7, 2003	EC-1992	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Receipt of Multiple Notices With Respect to Incorrect Taxpayer Identification Numbers (RIN1545-BA18)" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 9100 relief for 338 elections (Rev. Proc. 2003-33)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2190	May 7, 2003	EC-1991	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Receipt of Multiple Notices With Respect to Incorrect Taxpayer Identification Numbers (RIN 1545-BA18)"; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Accounting Period Change Term and Condition (Rev. Proc. 2003-34)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2126	May 6, 2003	EC-1990	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Repeal of Facility-of-Payment Provision (RIN 0960-AE02)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding the Active Trade or Business Requirement under Section 355(b) (Rev. Rul 2003-38)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2101	May 5, 2003	EC-1989	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Child Welfare Outcomes 2000, received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Overrecovered Fuel Costs (Rev. Rul 2003-39)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-2100	May 5, 2003	EC-1988	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning Cuban emigration policies, received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual (1545-BA08)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1994	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1987	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depreciation of Tires (Rev. Proc. 2002-27)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision: Coordinated Issue: Contingent Liabilities (AOD 2003-17)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1993	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1986	Apr. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Return Preparers—Electronic Filing (1545-BC12)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2003 (Rev. Rul 2003-45)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-1985	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1933	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores-February 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-42)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified 501(c)(3) Bonds (Notice 2002-10)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1984	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1932	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Offshore Deferred Compensation Arrangements (Notice 2003-22)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2002-9)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1983	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1931	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Estimated Tax Payments (Rev. Rul. 2003-34)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restaurant Smallwares (Rev. Proc. 2002-12)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1982	Apr. 30, 2003	EC-1930	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice (Notice 2003-23)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2002-2)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1936	Apr. 28, 2003	EC-1929	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Notice of Ambulance Fee Schedule in Accordance with Federal District Court Order (0938-AM60)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Conformity Election (2001-59)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1935	Apr. 28, 2003	EC-1928	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted average interest rate update notice (notice 2002-28)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of qualified automated demonstration use Taxation of non-qualified demonstration use (Rev. Proc. 2001-56)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1934	Apr. 28, 2003	EC-1927	Apr. 28, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Partial Payments to Assessed Tax, Penalty, and Interest (Rev. Proc. 2002-26)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final TEFRA Regs—Unified Partnership Audit Procedures (1545-AW86)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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<p>EC-1926 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit (Notice 2003-27)" received on April 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1858 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Center for Medicare and Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Council Procedures Effective July 1, 2003 (0938-AM02)" received on March 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1925 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure for Industry Resolution Program (Rev. Proc. 2003-36)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1857 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Regulations Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Medicare Program; Improvements to the Medicare and Choice Appeal and Grievance Procedures (0938-AK48)" received on April 4, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1924 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debit Instruments with Original Issue Discount; Annuity Contracts (1545-AT60) (TD 8993)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1856 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements (2003-19)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1923 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collectively-bargained welfare benefit funds and section 419A(f)(5) (2003-24)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1855 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Tax-Exempt Bond Look Through (Rev. Proc. 2003-32)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1922 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Estimated Tax Payments (2003-34)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1854 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Section 4945 Scholarship Grants by Employer-Related Private Foundation in Qualified Disaster Context (Rev. Rul. 2003-32)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1921 Apr. 28, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting (2003-25)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1853 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Information Reporting Requirements Under Section 60501 For Cash Transactions That Involve The Rental Of Taxicabs For A Daily Shift (Rev. Proc. 2003-27)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-1863 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Strategic Plan of the Social Security Administration (SSA) for Fiscal Years 2003-2008; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-1852 Apr. 9, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Diesel Fuel; Blended Taxable Fuel (TD 9051)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-1851	Apr. 9, 2003	EC-1743	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Rev. Rul. 2003-25)" received on April 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Rules for Determination of Basis of Partners's Interest; Special Rules (RIN1545-BA50)(TD9049)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1850	Apr. 9, 2003	EC-1742	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the March 2003 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy, received on April 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—January 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-33)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1748	Apr. 1, 2003	EC-1741	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to solve several technical problems that have arisen in connection with the establishment of and actions by the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies [RICs] and Real Estate Investment Trusts [REITs] (RIN1545-BA36)(1545-AW92)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1747	Apr. 1, 2003	EC-1740	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911 Waiver Rev. Proc. 2002 update (Rev. Proc. 2003-26)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Cause of Action for Violation of Section 362 or Section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code (RIN1545-AY08)(TD 9050)" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1746	Apr. 1, 2003	EC-1739	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-35)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: All Industries—Section 302/318 Basis Shifting Transactions" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1745	Apr. 1, 2003	EC-1738	Apr. 1, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-35)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rotable Spare Parts; Capitol Expenditures (Rev. Rul. 2003-37)" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1744	Apr. 1, 2003	EC-1712	Mar. 21, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Disaster Grant Payments (Notice 2003-18)" received on March 18, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2003 Bond Factor Amounts; Correction (Rev. Rul. 2003-22)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-1711	Mar. 21, 2003	EC-1687	Mar. 20, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Compilation of Federal Disaster Areas (Rev. Rul. 2003-29)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (1515-AD19)" received on March 18, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1710	Mar. 21, 2003	EC-1626	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Donation of Patents (Rev. Rul. 2003-28)" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1 to Incorporate Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act (1545-BB13)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1692	Mar. 20, 2003	EC-1625	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deferral of Duty on Large Yachts Imported For Sale (RIN 1515-AC58)" received on March 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Suspension of Losses on Certain Stock Disposition (RIN 1545-BB95)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1691	Mar. 20, 2003	EC-1624	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry of Certain Steel Products (RIN 1515-AD15)" received on March 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Rates; underpayments and overpayments") received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1690	Mar. 20, 2003	EC-1623	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade Benefits Under Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (1515-AD22)" received on March 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disallowance of Deductions and Credits for Failure to File Timely Return (1545-AY26)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1689	Mar. 20, 2003	EC-1622	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance with Inflation Adjustment Act (RIN 1515-AD25)" received on March 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1259 Transition Rule (Rev. Rule 2003-31, 2003-13, I.R.B.)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1688	Mar. 20, 2003	EC-1621	Mar. 18, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (RIN 1515-AD20)" received on March 17, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Earned Income Credit (RIN 1545-BA34)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-1556 Mar. 12, 2003

Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 and the implementation of the prospective payment system, received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1457 Mar. 10, 2003

Communication from the Acting Deputy Chief, Regulations & Procurement Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Claims and Other Health-Related Statements in the Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages (RIN1512-AB97)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1453 Mar. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions from Loss Transactions (Rp-105737-03) (Rev. Proc. 2003-24)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1452 Mar. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transaction w/Significant Book-Tax Difference, Exceptions (RP-105734-03)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1451 Mar. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Unit, Department for the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Shelter Regulations (RIN 1545-AX81, 1545-BB49, 1545-BB50, 1545-48, 1545-BB53, 1545-BB51, 1545-BB52, 1545-AW26, 1545-AX79)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1405 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Secretary of the Treasury, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1404 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1403 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Management, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1402 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1401 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1400 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1399 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the implementation of the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1398 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 50—Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (1505-AA96)" received on February 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1397 Mar. 5, 2003

Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physician Fee Schedule Update for Calendar Year 2003 (0938-AL21)" received on February 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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EC-1396	Mar. 5, 2003	EC-1247	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Petroleum Cost Depletion—Recoverable Reserves (UIL: 0611.05.01)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Entry for Split Shipments (RIN1515-AC91)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1395	Mar. 5, 2003	EC-1246	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Construction/Real Estate-Per Diem Allowances for Temporary Technical Services Employees (UIL: 62.02-06)" received on February 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates (Rev. Ruling 2003-24)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1394	Mar. 5, 2003	EC-1245	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Meal and Snack Rates for Family Day Care Providers (Revenue Procedure 2003-22)" received on February 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Tax Relating to Structure Settlement Factoring Transactions (RIN1545-BB24)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1393	Mar. 5, 2003	EC-1244	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Title Rev. Rule 2003-23" received on February 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-26)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1250	Feb. 26, 2003	EC-1243	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Administrative Review Process; Video Teleconferencing Appearances Before Administrative Law Judges of the Social Security Administration (0960-AE97)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Equity Investment Prior to Allocation Deadline (Notice 2003-9)" received on January 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1249	Feb. 26, 2003	EC-1242	Feb. 26, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Retirement Age (AE-03)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2003-21—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2002 (Rev. Rul. 2003-21)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-1248	Feb. 26, 2003	EC-1238	Feb. 25, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products (RIN1515-AC80)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Reform; Security Standards (CMS-0049-F) (0938-AI57)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-1146 Feb. 12, 2003
 Communication from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Matching Program (Rev. Proc. 2003-9)” received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1113 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for Fiscal Year 201, received on January 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1112 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reorganization of Title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (1512-AD06)” received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1111 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Program (0625-AA57)” received on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1110 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Leveraged Partnerships Under Section 45D (Rev. Rul. 2003-20)” received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1109 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rev. Proc. 2003-19 (RP-137446-02)” received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1108 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dissolution Clause Requirements for 501(c)(3) Entities Seeking a 115(1) Private Letter Ruling (Rev. Rul. 2003-12)” received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1107 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “355 active conduct of a trade of business—auto dealer expansion ((Rev. Rul. 2003-16)(2003-7)” received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1106 Feb. 11, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Insurance Demutualization ((Rev. Rul. 2003-19)(2003-7)” received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1055 Feb. 10, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronics Tax Administration (1545-AY56)” received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1054 Feb. 10, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions (1545-BA17)” received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1053 Feb. 10, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding the Definition of Foreign Personal Holding Company Income (RIN1545-BA33)” received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1052 Feb. 10, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taxpayer Identification Number (RIN1545-BB88)” received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1051 Feb. 10, 2003
 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual update of list of areas in which the IRS will not issue ruling (Rev. Proc. 2003-3)” received on January 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-871** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidation of Drawbridge Centers (T.D. 03-05)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-870** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2003-01 (RP-134000-02)" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-869** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of intent to publish regulations regarding definitions of early retirement benefit and retirement-type subsidy (Notice 2003-10)" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-868** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative (Rev. Proc. 2003-11)" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-867** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January—March 2003 Bond Factor Amounts (Rev. Rul. 2003-2)" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-866** Jan. 30, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-837** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (HCFA-3050-F)(0938-AK40)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-836** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications (CMS-2226-F)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-835** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; External Quality Review of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (0938-AJ06)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-834** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Mergers and Consolidations (1545-BA06 Temporary/NPRM) (1545-BB46 FINAL)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-833** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of the Effectively Connected Income of Foreign Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-832** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Filing form 990 by Certain U.S. Possession Exempt Organizations (Rev. Proc. 2003-21)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-831** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 discount factors for 2002 (Rev. Proc. 2003-18)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-830** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 discount factors for 2002 (Revenue Procedure 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-829** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Financial Transactions Involving Future Delivery of Stock (Rev. Rul. 2003-7, 2003-5)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-828** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-15, AMA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-827** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-14, SWCA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-826** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2003-12—Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting (Notice 2002-12)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-825** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of return information reflected on returns to officers and employees of the Department of Commerce for certain statistical purposes and related activities (RIN1545-AY52)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-824** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2003-20—Valuation of Remanufactured Motor Vehicle Parts 'Cores' (Rev. Proc. 2003-20)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-823** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-February 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-16)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-822** Jan. 29, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Securities Futures Contracts (Notice 2003-8)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-691** Jan. 22, 2003
Communication from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Centralized Offset of Federal Payments to Collect Nontax Debts Owed to the United States (1510-AA65)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-690** Jan. 22, 2003
Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "32 CFR part 352, Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series HH" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-689** Jan. 22, 2003
Communication from the Chief Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrual of Income by Vendors in Cases of Disputed Liability (Rev. Rul. 2003-10)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-603** Jan. 21, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-602** Jan. 21, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire and Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities (RIN0938-AK35)" received on January 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-601** Jan. 21, 2003
Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR parts 321, 351, 352,353,359,360, Offerings of United States Savings Bonds, Series EE, HH and I; Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds, Series EE, HH, and I; Payments by Banks and Other Financial Institutions of the United States Savings Bonds and United States Savings Notes (Freedom Shares)" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

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<p>EC-600 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “1259 Reestablished Positions (Rev. Rul. 2003-1, 2003-3 I.R.B.—,(01-21-2003)[RR-144425-02]” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-491 Jan. 17, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Republican of Rev. Proc. 2002-6 (Rev. Proc. 2003-6)” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-599 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indian Tribal Government Trusts for Minors (Rev. Proc. 2003-140)” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-490 Jan. 17, 2003 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled “Trade and Employment of the Andean Trade Preference Act” received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-598 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Qualified Census Tracts—2003 (Rev. Proc. 2003-15)” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-474 Jan. 16, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Costa Rican Soak-Up Tax Revenue Ruling (Rev. Rul. 2003-8)” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-597 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Private Foundation Transfer of Assets (Rev. Rul.2003-13)” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-473 Jan. 16, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice 2003-4—LIFO Recapture Installment Payments under 1363 (NOT-159961-02)” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-596 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of section 644 of EGTRRA—procedure for waiver of 60 day rollover requirement (Rev. Proc. 2003-7)” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-472 Jan. 16, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deemed IRAs as added to the Code by Section 602 of EGTRRA (Rev. Proc. 2003-13)” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-595 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Ruling 2003-9—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—November 2002” received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-471 Jan. 16, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Doyle, Dane, Bernbach, Inc. v. Commissioner” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-594 Jan. 21, 2003 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the intent of the President to add Afghanistan to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP); to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-470 Jan. 16, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual EP/EO technical advice revenue procedure (Rev. Proc. 2003-5)” received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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EC-469	Jan. 16, 2003	EC-388	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice (Notice 2003-7)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duration of COBRA Coverage and Divorce (Rev. Rul. 2002-88)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-468	Jan. 16, 2003	EC-387	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual EP/EO user fee revenue procedure (Rev. Proc. 2003-8)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of separate limitations to dividends from noncontrolled section 902 corporations (Notice 2003-5)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-467	Jan. 16, 2003	EC-386	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual EP/EO letter ruling revenue procedure (Rev. Proc. 2003-4)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to treat trust as part of an estate (RIN1545-AW24)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-466	Jan. 16, 2003	EC-385	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2003-7 (RP-153821-02)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitation on compensation and section 611(c) of ECTRA (Rev. Ruling 2003-11)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-391	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-384	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the strategy of the executive branch to address the concerns of Congress in Section 2103(b)(3) of the Act regarding recent decisions of dispute settlement panels and the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the areas of trade remedies and safeguards; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2003-12—Disaster Relief Assistance to Individuals" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-390	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-383	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Form 1099-R reporting (Notice 2003-3)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-389	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-382	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capay Valley Viticultural Area ((99R-449P)(RIN1512-AC71)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required minimum distributions and section 1.401(a)(9)-6T (Notice 2003-2)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.	

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EC-381	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-374	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from nondiscrimination rules for certain church plans and federal/international plans (Notice 2003-6)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 809 recomputed differential earning rate (Rev. Rul. 2003-4)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-380	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-373	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delayed amendment date for defined benefit plans for certain minimum distribution regulations (Rev. Proc. 2003-10)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-5)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-379	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-372	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6038—Returns with respect to controlled foreign partnerships (RIN1545-BB36)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-income Taxpayer Clinics—Definitions of Income Tax Return Preparer (RIN1545-BA95)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-378	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-371	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Education Tax Credit (RIN1545-AW65)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Levy Restrictions During Installment Agreements (RIN1545-AX89)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-377	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-370	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Exclusion of Gain from Sale of Principle Residence (RIN1545-BB02)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Party Contacts (RIN1545-AX04)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-376	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-369	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Gain on the Sale or Exchange of a Principle Residence (RIN1545-AX28)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	
EC-375	Jan. 15, 2003	EC-368	Jan. 15, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subchapter S corporations and ESOP abuse (Rev. Rul. 2003-6)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Robert L. Beck v. Commissioner" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.	

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<p>EC-367 Jan. 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Ruling 2002-87—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2002” received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-301 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2002 Base Period T-Bill Rate (Rev. Rul. 2002-68)” received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-366 Jan. 15, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Currell v. United States” received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-300 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2003 annual covered compensation tables (Rev. Rul. 2002-63)” received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-306 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Expiration Date for the Respiratory System Listings (RIN0960-AF76)” received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.1</p>	<p>EC-299 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2002-79)” received on November 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-305 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services—Update for C42003 (CMS-1220-N) (RIN0938-AL97)” received on December 2, 2002—; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-298 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “CPI Adjustment for Section 7872(g) for 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2002-78)” received on November 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-304 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual pension plan, ect., cost-of-living adjustments for 2003 (Notice 2002-71)” received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-297 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—December 2002 (Revenue Ruling 2002-81)” received on November 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-303 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aggregation of Annuity Contracts (Rev. Rul. 2002-75)” received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-296 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Statement of Procedural Rules—Freedom of Information Act (RIN1545-AR99)” received on November 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>EC-302 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Substantiation of Incidental Expenses (RIN1545-BB19)” received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p>EC-295 Jan. 10, 2003 Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice 2002-76—Disaster Relief Payments by lower Manhattan Development Corporation (Notice 2002-76)” received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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- EC-294** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions ((RIN1545-BB40)(TD 9022))" received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-293** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxpayer Identification Number Rule where Taxpayer Claims Treaty Rate and is Entitled to an Unexpected Payment" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-292** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biodiesel ((RR-136293-02)(Rev. Rul. 2002-76))" received on November 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-291** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-77—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—September 2002") received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-290** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RAP & RENT/SUPP PAYMENTS (Rev Ruling 2002-65)" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-289** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Overpayments from a qualified plan" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-288** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-83—Related Party Like-Kind Exchanges" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-287** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advance Reimbursement of Medical Expenses (Rev. Ruling 2002-80)" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-284** Jan. 10, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2003 and Inclusion of Registered Nurses in the Personnel Provisions of the Critical Access Hospital Emergency Services Requirement for Frontier Areas and Remote Locations (RIN0938-AL21)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-230** Jan. 9, 2003
Communication from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Reducing Redundant IT Infrastructure Related to Homeland Security; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Finance; and the Judiciary.
- EC-181** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Inspector General of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-180** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Yadkin Valley Viticultural Area (2001R-88P)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-179** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor, received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

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- EC-178** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liability for Insurance Premium Excise Tax" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-177** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The State Children's Health Insurance Program: a Summary Evaluation of States' Early Experience with SCHIP" received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-176** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness to all Medicare Part B Services (other than Physical Services)(CMS-1908-F)" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-175** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Composite method for loss discounting—Rev. Procedure 2002-74" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-174** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 9021—Loans From a Qualified Plan to Plan Participants and Beneficiaries" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-173** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-172** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-70" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-171** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing of Viatical Settlement Providers—Rev. Rul 2002-82" received on December 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-170** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2003-1—Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to 170(c) Organizations Under Employer Leave-Based Donation Program" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-169** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Captive Insurance—Rev. Rul. 2002-89" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-168** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Revenue Procedure 2002-3—Rev. Rul. 2002-75" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-167** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Stock Transfer Notice—Rev. Rul. 2002-77, 2002-52" received on December 17, 2002 ; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-166** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "D plus A Drop—Rev. Rul. 2002-85, 2002-52" received on December 17, 2002 ; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-165** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Year 2003" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.
- EC-164** Jan. 7, 2003
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Mining—Receding Face Deduction" received on December 17, 2002 ; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-163

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Transactions; Conforming Amendments to 446" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-162

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Insurance Premiums Paid to Brother-Sister Captive Insurance Company" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-161

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Captive Insurance—Group Captive" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-160

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2003-3—Accrual of State Tax Refunds" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-159

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2003-2" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-158

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue 'Basis Shifting' Tax Shelter" received on December 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10

Jan. 7, 2003

Communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, received on November 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| PM-96 | Nov. 17, 2004 | PM-81 | June 3, 2004 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agreement between the United States of America and Japan on Social Security; to the Committee on Finance. | | Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for the Republic of Belarus; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-92 | Sept. 7, 2004 | PM-80 | May 20, 2004 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intention to designate Iraq as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. | | Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-91 | July 15, 2004 | PM-74 | Mar. 25, 2004 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA); to the Committee on Finance. | | Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Government of the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-90 | July 6, 2004 | PM-71 | Mar. 8, 2004 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA); to the Committee on Finance. | | Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the intent to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Government of Morocco; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-86 | June 15, 2004 | PM-68 | Mar. 2, 2004 |
| Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Government of Bahrain; to the Committee on Finance. | | Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to modifying duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-83 | June 3, 2004 | PM-45 | July 15, 2003 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance. | | Message from the President of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance. | |
| PM-82 | June 3, 2004 | PM-44 | July 15, 2003 |
| Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress concerning the extension of waiver authority for Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance. | | Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance. | |

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PM-35

May 20, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-19

Mar. 3, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, received during adjournment, transmitting, pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the 2003 Trade Policy Agenda and the 2002 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-13

Feb. 5, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an agreement between the United States and the Kingdom of Norway on Social Security, with related administrative agreements, intended to modify certain provisions of the agreement that was signed on January 13, 1983; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-6

Jan. 30, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the intent to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Government of Chile; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-5

Jan. 30, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the intent to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Government of Singapore; to the Committee on Finance.

PM-3

Jan. 29, 2003

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan indicating the continued compliance of these countries with international standards concerning freedom of emigration; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

POM-546	Oct. 8, 2004	POM-497	July 22, 2004
Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Australian Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to oral anti-cancer drugs; to the Committee on Finance	
POM-545	Oct. 8, 2004	POM-496	July 22, 2004
Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Central American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.	
POM-531	Oct. 8, 2004	POM-495	July 22, 2004
Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey relative to Social Security disability and workers' compensation benefits; to the Committee on Finance.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.	
POM-530	Oct. 8, 2004	POM-461	June 23, 2004
Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Federal Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) program; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to a wagering tax in gross receipts at Native American Casinos; to the Committee on Finance.	
POM-529	Oct. 8, 2004	POM-444	May 18, 2004
Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Central America Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the Cleburne Independent School District of the State of Texas relative to the social security system; to the Committee on Finance.	
POM-528	Oct. 7, 2004	POM-443	May 17, 2004
Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island relative to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida relative to the distribution of Medicaid funds; to the Committee on Finance.	
POM-527	Oct. 7, 2004	POM-442	May 17, 2004
Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island relative to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to prices of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.	
		POM-407	May 4, 2004
		Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the gap between services offered to children in kinship care arrangements and services offered to children in foster care situations; to the Committee on Finance.	

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POM-394 Apr. 8, 2004

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to the Snowe Amendment to the PRIDE Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-373 Mar. 9, 2004

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to steel tariffs; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-372 Mar. 9, 2004

Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-371 Mar. 9, 2004

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to a prescription drug benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-370 Mar. 9, 2004

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to legislation to extend the production tax credit for wind power energy development; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-369 Mar. 9, 2004

Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to steel tariffs; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-353 Feb. 12, 2004

Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to economic stability and future growth; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-352, 2004 A memorial adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Florida relative to enacting a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-332 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-331 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-330 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to steel tariffs ; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-329 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Commission of the City of Miami of the State of Florida relative to tax-exempt governmental facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-328 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey relative to a Medicare prescription drug benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-327 Nov. 20, 2003

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey relative to trade relations with Taiwan; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-283 Sept. 17, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP); to the Committee on Finance.

POM-282 Sept. 17, 2003

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to prescription drug coverage in the federal Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-281 Sept. 17, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners of the State of Michigan relative to the Midwestern Headquarters of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-280 Sept. 16, 2003

Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the medical savings account program; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-279 Sept. 16, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to block grants to be used for public welfare and Medicaid purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-278 Sept. 16, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to federal income tax deductibility of state and local sales taxes that existed before 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-277 Sept. 16, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the portion of the Internal Revenue Code regarding veterans and their families; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-276 Sept. 16, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-275 Sept. 16, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida relative to reinstating the federal income tax deduction for state and local sales taxes paid; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-250 July 31, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-249 July 31, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Federal Medicare prescription drug benefit plan; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-248 July 31, 2003
 Resolution adopted by Commission of Wayne County of the State of Michigan relative to tariff rate quotas for dry milk protein; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-247 July 31, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to prison inmates; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-241 July 24, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to prescription drug benefits to recipients of Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-240 July 24, 2003
 Resolution from the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to increasing the number of customs inspectors at Michigan's international border crossings; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-239 July 24, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to repealing the federal excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-234 July 22, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to tax issues related to the phase out of the Oldsmobile; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-229 July 21, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to tax credits for diesel and gasoline refined from wood bio-mass; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-228 July 21, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Section 418(d)(6)(C) of Title 42 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-227 July 21, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-226 July 21, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to relief of the cost for prescription drugs in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-225 July 21, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to tariff rate quotas for the importation of dry milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-224 July 21, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of Nevada relative to prescription drugs in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-210 July 15, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-198 July 15, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the social security offsets of the government pension offset and the windfall elimination provision; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-197 July 15, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-196 July 15, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of Nevada relative to the U.S. Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-195 July 15, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to custom inspectors in Michigan; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-181 July 15, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of Nevada relative to trade between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-180 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin relative to the Medicare system; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-179 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to a free trade agreement between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-178 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to the repeal of the individual and permanent Alternative Minimum Tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-177 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to a tariff on the importation of milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-176 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to limits on the refinancing of long-term debt and on the advance refunding of private activity bonds by state and local governments; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-175 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the repeal of the death tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-174 June 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to pensions and individual retirement accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-132 June 10, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative of the State of Texas relative to Federal income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-131 June 10, 2003
 Concurrent House resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-130 June 10, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to reviewing and consider eliminating the provisions of law which reduce or totally eliminate social security benefits for those persons who also receive a state or local government retirement benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-129 June 10, 2003
 Concurrent resolution adopted the legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for the taxation of Social Security income; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-128 June 10, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to restoring the deduction of retail sales tax under the federal income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-124 May 22, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan relative to the Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-118 May 19, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to state and local retail sales taxes for federal income tax purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-107 May 14, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana relative to allowing taxpayers to deduct sales tax on their federal income tax returns; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-106 May 14, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relative to the federal Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-105 May 14, 2003
 Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee relative to restore state and local sales tax deductibility from the Federal Income Tax; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-95 May 8, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware relative to Free Trade; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-77 Apr. 10, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming relative to tax treatment of Health insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-59 Mar. 6, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Washington Parish School Board, Franklinton, State of Louisiana relative to Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-53 Feb. 13, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to providing more flexibility for participants in medical care spending accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-52 Feb. 13, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to removing "use it or lose it" restrictions on flexible spending accounts to permit participants to roll over unused funds to the next year; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-51 Feb. 13, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to allow taxpayers to deduct fully the cost of their health insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-50 Feb. 13, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to expanding Medicare to include a prescription pharmaceutical plan for low-income seniors; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-41 Feb. 5, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California relative to international investment agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-19 Jan. 23, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Delaware relative to providing Medicare coverage for all anti-cancer drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-18 Jan. 23, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives relative to projected State revenue shortfall for fiscal year 2003-2004; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-17 Jan. 23, 2003
 Resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Senate relative to medicare program providing coverage for all anti-cancer drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

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POM-16

Jan. 23, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-13

Jan. 23, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to federal proposal to devolve the administration of the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-9

Jan. 23, 2003

Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to retirement security and savings; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-7

Jan. 23, 2003

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to cancer and biomedical research; to the Committee on Finance.