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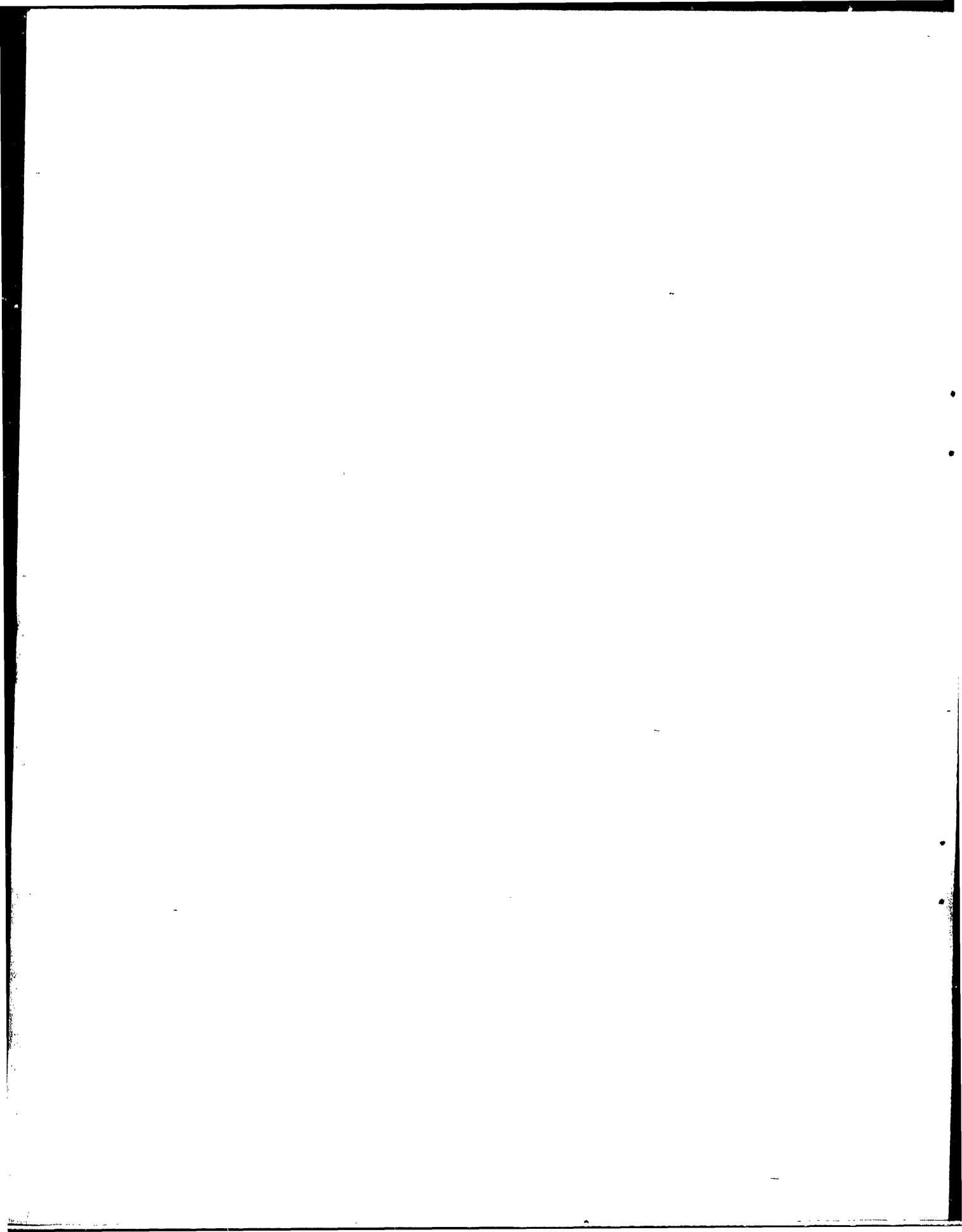
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**EXTRACT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946,  
PUBLIC LAW 601, 79th CONGRESS, AS AMENDED**

**Standing Committees of the Senate**

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

**"RULE XXV  
"Standing Committees**

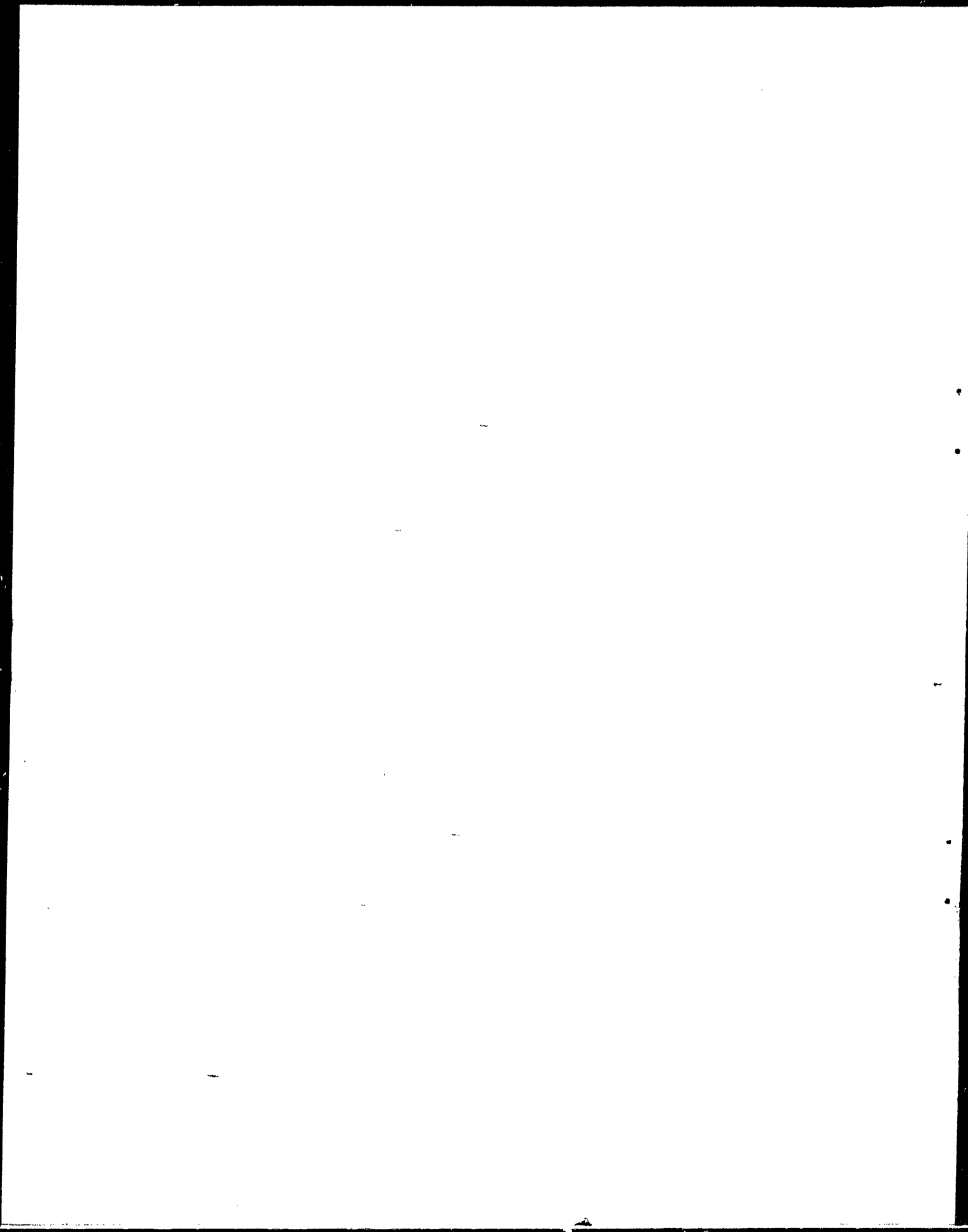
"(1) The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

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

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

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# STATUS OF BILLS ON WHICH LEGISLATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN

## SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.	Title	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Reported in House	Passed House	Conference Report Agreed to in		Signed Into Law	Public Law No.
						Senate	House		
S. 343	Mongolia MFN	Sept. 15, 1997 S. Rept. 105-81							
S. 442	Internet Tax Freedom Act	May 5, 1998 S. Rept. 105-84 <sup>2</sup> July 30, 1998 S. Rept. 105-276 <sup>1</sup>							
S. 747	Clarify the designation of normal trade relations	Sept. 15, 1997 S. Rept. 105-82							
S. 949	Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1997	June 20, 1997 S. Rept. 105-33 (See H.R. 2014)							
S. 1093	Laos MFN	Sept. 17, 1997* S. Rept. 105-83							
S. 1133	Parent and Student Savings Account Plus Act	Feb. 19, 1998* S. Rept. 105-164							
S. 1216	OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act	Sept. 24, 1997 S. Rept. 105-84 <sup>1</sup> Nov. 10, 1997* S. Rept. 105-154 <sup>2</sup>							
S. 1269	Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997	Oct. 8, 1997 S. Rept. 105-102							
S. 1278	U.S.-Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act	Oct. 9, 1997 S. Rept. 105-105							

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. 1415	Tobacco Use by Minors Prevention Act	May 1, 1998 <sup>2</sup> S. Rept 105-180 May 14, 1998 <sup>1</sup> <i>(without written report)</i> June 17, 1998 <i>(recommitted to the Cmte. on Commerce)</i>							
S. 2400	Trade and Tariff Act of 1998	July 31, 1998 S. Rept 105-280							

\* With amendments.

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

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

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

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

† Not referred to Finance Committee.

# 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. 2014†	Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1997	June 24, 1997 H. Rept. 105-148	June 26, 1997*		June 27, 1997*	July 31, 1997 H. Rept. 105-220	July 31, 1997 H. Rept. 105-220	Aug. 5, 1997	105-34
H.R. 2676	IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998	Oct. 31, 1997* H. Rept. 105-364 <sup>1</sup>	Nov. 5, 1997*	Apr. 22, 1998* S. Rept. 105-174	May 7, 1998*	June 25, 1998 H. Rept. 105-599	July 9, 1998 H. Rept. 105-599	July 22, 1998	105-206
H.R. 3809	Drug Free Borders Act of 1998	May 18, 1998* H. Rept. 105-541 <sup>1</sup>	May 16, 1998*	Oct. 1, 1998 S. Rept. 105-359	Oct. 8, 1998*				
H.R. 4342	Miscellaneous Tariff and Technical Corrections Act of 1998	Aug. 3, 1998* H. Rept. 105-671	Aug. 4, 1998*	Sept. 29, 1998* S. Rept. 105-356					

\* With amendments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

† Not referred to Finance Committee.





## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| <p>July 17, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-145</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania.</p>   | <p>Sept. 2, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-61</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning new direct spending; referred jointly, pursuant to Public Law 93 344 as amended, to the Committee on the Budget and to the Committee on Finance.</p>                      |
| <p>June 4, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-136</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China.</p>   | <p>Sept. 2, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-60</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the cancellation of limited tax benefits; referred jointly, pursuant to Public Law 93-344 as amended, to the Committee on the Budget and to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p>June 4, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-135</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Vietnam.</p>  | <p>July 21, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-54</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the continuation of most-favored-nation status for Mongolia.</p>  |
| <p>June 4, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-134</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Belarus.</p>  | <p>July 11, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-50</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the study on the operation and effect of the North American Free Trade Agreement.</p>   |
| <p>Mar. 11, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-110</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination (98-17) relative to Vietnam.</p>  | <p>June 3, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-44</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Albania, Belarus, Kazakstan, Kyrgystan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.</p>   |
| <p>Mar. 2, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-101</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the 1998 Trade Policy Agenda and 1997 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program.</p>  | <p>June 3, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-43</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine.</p>  |
| <p>Feb. 3, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-89</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report deferrals of budgetary resources; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.</p> | <p>June 2, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-42</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the General System of Preference (GSP) for Cambodia.</p>   |
| <p>Sept. 16, 1997 <span style="float: right;"><b>PM-65</b></span><br/>           Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Export Expansion and Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997."</p>  |   |

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

June 2, 1997

PM-40

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China.

Apr. 15, 1997

PM-29

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proclamation to modify application of duty-free treatment.

Mar. 6, 1997

PM-21

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1997 Trade Policy Agenda and 1996 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program.

Mar. 3, 1997

PM-19

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the agreement between the U.S. and Canada with respect to Social Security.

Feb. 25, 1997

PM-15

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the supplementary agreement between the U.S. and Great Britain.

Feb. 11, 1997

PM-14

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of proposed rescissions of budgetary resources; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on Finance.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- Oct. 21, 1998 **EC-7612**  
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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-52) received on October 20, 1998.
- Oct. 21, 1998 **EC-7590**  
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 "Roth IRA Guidance" (Notice 98-50) received on October 20, 1998.
- Oct. 20, 1998 **EC-7571**  
Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, the Administration's report entitled "Management of the Supplemental Security Income Program: Today and in the Future."
- Oct. 20, 1998 **EC-7564**  
Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation regarding the treatment of bonds issued to finance electrical output facilities.
- Oct. 15, 1998 **EC-7510**  
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding income from sales of inventory involving possessions of the United States (RIN1545-AU79) received on October 13, 1998.
- Oct. 14, 1998 **EC-7486**  
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 "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-54) received on October 9, 1998.
- Oct. 10, 1998 **EC-7467**  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the effectiveness of providing disease prevention and health promotion services to Medicare beneficiaries.
- Oct. 10, 1998 **EC-7407**  
Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administration Letter No. 8-98" received on October 6, 1998.
- Oct. 7, 1998 **EC-7349**  
Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's combined annual reports entitled "Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) Impact on the United States" and "Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) Impact on the United States" for calendar year 1997.
- Oct. 7, 1998 **EC-7299**  
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 "Classification of Certain Transactions Involving Computer Programs" (RIN1545-AU70) received on October 2, 1998.
- Oct. 7, 1998 **EC-7298**  
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index" (RIN0938-A187) received on October 2, 1998.
- Oct. 1, 1998 **EC-7291**  
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner for Examination, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue; Motor Vehicle Industry; Excess Parts Inventory" received on September 30, 1998.
- Oct. 1, 1998 **EC-7290**  
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner for Examination, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue; Utilities Industry; Capitalization of Costs--Unclassified Labor Costs" received on September 30, 1998.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Oct. 1, 1998	<b>EC-7285</b>	Sept. 29, 1998	<b>EC-7233</b>
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 "Continuity of Interest" (RIN1545-AW45) received on September 29, 1998.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce and the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limit on Duty-Free Insular Watches in Calendar Year 1999" (RIN0625-AA53) received on September 22, 1998.	
Oct. 1, 1998	<b>EC-7284</b>	Sept. 28, 1998	<b>EC-7217</b>
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 "Medical Savings Accounts" (Announcement 98-88) received on September 29, 1998.		Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statutes; Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Michigan" (Circ. No. 2-86) received on September 24, 1998.	
Oct. 1, 1998	<b>EC-7283</b>	Sept. 25, 1998	<b>EC-7160</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Brazil from the List of Nations Entitled to Reciprocal Exemption From the Payment of Special Tonnage Taxes" (T.D. 98-79) received on September 29, 1998.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act: Disposition of Merchandise Bearing Counterfeit American Trademarks; Civil Penalties" (T.D. 98-75) received on September 22, 1998.	
Sept. 30, 1998	<b>EC-7237</b>	Sept. 24, 1998	<b>EC-7126</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-48) received on September 28, 1998.		Communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Andean Trade Preference" received on September 22, 1998.	
Sept. 29, 1998	<b>EC-7236</b>	Sept. 24, 1998	<b>EC-7125</b>
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 "Low Income Housing Credit" (Rev. Rul. 98-45) received on September 28, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lay Order Period; General Order; Penalties" received on September 21, 1998.	
Sept. 29, 1998	<b>EC-7235</b>	Sept. 24, 1998	<b>EC-7124</b>
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 "Internal Revenue Service Announces New Procedures For Handling Matters In Bankruptcy" (Announcement 98-89) received on September 28, 1998.		Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Settlement Guideline: Subchapter K Anti-Abuse Rule" received on September 23, 1998.	
Sept. 29, 1998	<b>EC-7234</b>	Sept. 24, 1998	<b>EC-7123</b>
Communication from the Senior Attorney and Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of Federal Agency Disbursements" (RIN1510-AA56) received on September 25, 1998.		Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Settlement Guideline: Tenant Allowances to Retail Store Operators" received on September 23, 1998.	

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- Sept. 24, 1998 **EC-7122**  
 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 "Source Rules for Foreign Sales Corporation Transfer Pricing" (RIN1545-AV90) received on September 17, 1998.
- Sept. 24, 1998 **EC-7101**  
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 18, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Sept. 22, 1998 **EC-7096**  
 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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-50) received on September 21, 1998.
- Sept. 22, 1998 **EC-7059**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computerized Support Enforcement Systems" (RIN0970-AB70) received on September 16, 1998.
- Sept. 22, 1998 **EC-7058**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Data Processing Funding Limitation for Child Support Enforcement System" (RIN0970-AB71) received on September 16, 1998.
- Sept. 22, 1998 **EC-7057**  
 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 "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 98-53) received on September 17, 1998.
- Sept. 18, 1998 **EC-7014**  
 Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commerce in Explosives" (RIN1512-AB55) received on August 28, 1998.
- Sept. 18, 1998 **EC-7013**  
 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 "Eligible Basis Reduced by Federal Grants" (Rev. Rul. 98-49) received on September 16, 1998.
- Sept. 16, 1998 **EC-6951**  
 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 "Interest on Bonds to Finance Certain Exempt Facilities" (Rev. Rul. 98-47) received on September 14, 1998.
- Sept. 16, 1998 **EC-6950**  
 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 "Last In, First-Out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-48) received on September 14, 1998.
- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6937**  
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6923**  
 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. 98-46) received on September 10, 1998.
- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6922**  
 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 "Roth IRA Guidance" (Rev. Proc. 98-49) received on September 9, 1998.

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- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6921**  
 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 "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-51) received on September 9, 1998.
- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6920**  
 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 "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-50) received on September 9, 1998.
- Sept. 11, 1998 **EC-6919**  
 Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt" (RIN1510-AA74) received on September 9, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6806**  
 Communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report on the processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 1997.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6805**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Wages Under Section 41 in Determining the Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities" received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6804**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dollar-Value LIFO Segment of Inventory Excluded From The Computation of the LIFO Index" received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6803**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Covenants Not to Compete" received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6802**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dollar-Value LIFO Bargain Purchase Inventory" received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6801**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Wages Under Section 41 in Determining the Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities" received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6800**  
 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 "Protected Benefits (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997); Qualified Retirement Plan Benefits" (RIN1545-AV95) received on September 7, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6799**  
 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 "Rollover of Gain From Qualified Small Business Stock to Another Qualified Small Business Stock" (Rev. Proc. 98-48) received on September 7, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6798**  
 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 "Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-49) received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6797**  
 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 "Designated Private Delivery Services" (Rev. Rul. 98-47) received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6796**  
 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 "Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation" (Rev. Rul. 98-44) received on September 2, 1998.
- Sept. 10, 1998 **EC-6795**  
 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 "Action on Decision: McCormick v. Peterson" received on September 2, 1998.

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Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6794</b>	Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6787</b>
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 "Action on Decision: Barry I. Fredricks v. Commissioner" (Docket 16442-92) received on September 2, 1998.		Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect Past-Due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt" (RIN1510-AA62) received on September 2, 1998.	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6793</b>	Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6786</b>
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 "Action on Decision: Estate of Clara K. Hoover, Deceased, Yetta Hoover Bidegain, Personal Representative v. Commissioner" (Docket 18464-92) received on September 2, 1998.		Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offering Regulations for the United States Savings Bonds, Series I" (Code 4810-39P) received on September 2, 1998.	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6792</b>	Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6785</b>
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 "Income of Participants in Common Trust Fund" (Rev. Rul. 98-41) received on September 2, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Definition of an Unemployed Parent" (RIN0938-AH79) received on September 2, 1998.	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6791</b>	Sept. 9, 1998	<b>EC-6685</b>
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 "Expensing of Environmental Remediation Costs" (Rev. Proc. 98-47) received on August 28, 1998.		Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, an updated version of the report entitled "Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Statistics by Congressional District."	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6790</b>	Sept. 9, 1998	<b>EC-6684</b>
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 "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-45) received on August 28, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding hard cider, semi-generic wine designations, and wholesale liquor dealer's signs (RIN1512-A71) received on August 28, 1998.	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6789</b>	Sept. 9, 1998	<b>EC-6683</b>
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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-43) received on August 28, 1998.		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 "Requirements Incident to Adoption and Use of LIFO Inventory Method" (Notice 98-46) received on August 28, 1998.	
Sept. 10, 1998	<b>EC-6788</b>	Sept. 9, 1998	<b>EC-6682</b>
Communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Offset—Collection of Past-Due Support" (RIN1510-AA58) received on September 2, 1998.		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 98-44) received on August 28, 1998.	

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- Sept. 9, 1998 **EC-6681**  
 Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to allow for regulations prescribing an alternative interest accounting methodology.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6551**  
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated August 12, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6550**  
 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 "Returns Relating to Higher Education Tuition and Related Expenses" (Notice 98-46) received on August 20, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6549**  
 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 "Rewards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws" (RIN1545-AU85) received on August 20, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6548**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the inflation adjustment factor to be used in computing the enhanced oil recovery credit (Notice 98-41) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6547**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the "applicable percentage" of depletion for oil and gas produced from marginal properties (Notice 98-42) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6546**  
 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 "Last In, First-Out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-42) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6545**  
 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 "Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction" (RIN1545-AU27) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6544**  
 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 "Special Disaster Relief" (Announcement 98-81) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6543**  
 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 "Effective Date of Consolidated Overall Foreign Loss Provisions" (Notice 98-40) received on August 19, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6542**  
 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 "Taxation of Fringe Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 98-40) received on August 17, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6541**  
 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 "Former Indian Reservations in Oklahoma" (Notice 98-45) received on August 13, 1998.
- Sept. 2, 1998 **EC-6540**  
 Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Aged, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Standards of Conduct for Claimant Representatives" (RIN0960-AD73) received on August 17, 1998.
- Aug. 31, 1998 **EC-6404**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1999 Rates" (RIN0938-A122) received on July 31, 1998.



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Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6387</b>	Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6379</b>
Communication from the National Director of the Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding changes made to electronic or magnetic returns to accommodate the year 2000 (Rev. Proc. 98-44) received on August 7, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geographical Description of Kodiak, Alaska Customs Port of Entry" (T.D. 98-65) received on July 28, 1998.	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6386</b>	Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6378</b>
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 "Qualified Nonrecourse Financing" (RIN1545-AV17) received on August 10, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits for calendar year 1993.	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6385</b>	Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6377</b>
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 98-37) received on August 4, 1998.		Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin.	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6384</b>	Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6376</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding deferred compensation plans (Rev. Proc. 98-40) received on August 4, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surety Bond Requirements for Home Health Agencies" (RIN0938-AJ08) received on July 31, 1998.	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6383</b>	Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6375</b>
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 "General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction" (Rev. Rul. 98-39) received on July 31, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6382</b>	July 31, 1998	<b>EC-6302</b>
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 "SRLY Notice" (Notice 98-38) received on July 31, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Care and Development Fund."	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6381</b>	July 31, 1998	<b>EC-6301</b>
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 "Effective Date of Nondiscrimination Regulations for Church Plans" (Notice 98-39) received on July 29, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Long-Term Care Patient Protection Act."	
Aug. 31, 1998	<b>EC-6380</b>	July 30, 1998	<b>EC-6288</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding new procedures for processing employment tax cases involving worker classification (Notice 98-43) received on July 29, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversion to the Euro" (RIN1545-AW34) received on July 29, 1998.	

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- July 29, 1998 **EC-6262**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exporters Not Liable For Harbor Maintenance Fee" (RIN1515-AC31) received on July 28, 1998.
- July 29, 1998 **EC-6233**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding employer plans to reflect changes to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (Rev. Proc. 98-41) received on July 27, 1997.
- July 28, 1998 **EC-6231**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effectiveness and appropriateness of current mechanisms for surveying and certifying skilled nursing facilities.
- July 28, 1998 **EC-6230**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computation of the Differential Earnings Rate and the Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate" (Rev. Rul. 98-38) received on July 24, 1998.
- July 24, 1998 **EC-6194**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule that identifies certain rulings that are no longer considered determinative (Rev. Ru. 98-37) received on July 23, 1998.
- July 23, 1998 **EC-6137**  
 Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding referral of cases for quality review (RIN0960-AE53) received on July 15, 1998.
- July 23, 1998 **EC-6136**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Loans With Below-Market Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 98-34) received on July 20, 1998.
- July 23, 1998 **EC-6135**  
 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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-36) received on July 20, 1998.
- July 20, 1998 **EC-6108**  
 Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation regarding Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Rum Excise Tax Collections.
- July 17, 1998 **EC-6082**  
 Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Review Process; Prehearing Proceedings and Decisions by Attorney Advisors; Extension of Expiration Date" (RIN 0960-AE86) received on July 15, 1998.
- July 16, 1998 **EC-6058**  
 Communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for fiscal year 1998 dated July 13, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- July 14, 1998 **EC-6045**  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
- July 13, 1998 **EC-5997**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Families of Children With Disabilities Support Act."
- July 13, 1998 **EC-5975**  
 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 "Election Not to Apply Look-Back Method in De Minimis Cases" (RIN1545-AV79) received on July 9, 1998.

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July 13, 1998	<b>EC-5974</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5831</b>
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 "Last-In, First-Out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-35) received on July 9, 1998.		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 "Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns" (RIN1545-AU08) received on June 29, 1998.	
July 10, 1998	<b>EC-5967</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5830</b>
Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996" (RIN0960-AE68) received on July 8, 1998.		Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salvage Value On Vessels Placed In Service Prior to January 1, 1981" received on July 2, 1998.	
July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5870</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5829</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Dept, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statutes; Georgia, Florida and Connecticut" (No. 2-86) received on July 2, 1998.		Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diablo Grande Viticultural Area" (RIN1512 AA07) received on July 2, 1998.	
July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5869</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5828</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Dept, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds" (No. 1-93) received on July 2, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Charging Administration Fees for Making State Supplementary Payments" (RIN 0960-AE84) received on July 2, 1998.	
July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5868</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5827</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Child Support Enforcement Program (RIN0970-AB67) received on July 1, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Valuation of In-Kind Support and Maintenance With Cost-of-Living Adjustment" (RIN 0960-AD82) received on July 2, 1998.	
July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5867</b>	July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5826</b>
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress Concerning Emigration Laws and Policies of Mongolia."		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare coverage of lung volume reduction surgery.	
July 9, 1998	<b>EC-5832</b>	July 6, 1998	<b>EC-5748</b>
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 "Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers" (RIN1545-AW15) received on June 29, 1998.		Communication from the National Director of the Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to specifications for the private printing of substitute forms W-2 and W-3 (Rev. Proc. 98-33) received on June 25, 1998.	

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July 6, 1998	EC-5747	June 24, 1998	EC-5685
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to money purchase pension plans (Rev. Proc. 98-42) received on June 25, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the ruling practice under the expatriation tax provisions (Notice 98-34) received on June 22, 1998.	
July 6, 1998	EC-5746	June 24, 1998	EC-5684
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Coverage of and Payment for Bone Mass Measurements" (RIN0938-A189) received on June 25, 1998.		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 "Certain Transfers of Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations and Related Reporting Requirements" (RIN1545-AP81; 1545-A132) received on June 18, 1998.	
July 6, 1998	EC-5745	June 23, 1998	EC-5663
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Establishment of the Medicare+Choice Program" (RIN0938-A129) received on June 25, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit" (Rev. Rul. 98-31) received on June 22, 1998.	
July 6, 1998	EC-5736	June 23, 1998	EC-5662
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, 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. 98-38) received on June 25, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Hybrid Arrangements Under Subpart F" (Notice 98-35) received on June 22, 1998.	
July 6, 1998	EC-5735	June 23, 1998	EC-5661
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EIC Eligibility Requirements" (RIN1545-AV62) received on June 25, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the extension of expiration dates on listings of medical criteria used to determine certain types of disability received on June 19, 1998.	
June 24, 1998	EC-5707	June 22, 1998	EC-5579
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 98-33) received on June 22, 1998.		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 "Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 98-39) received on June 18, 1998.	
June 24, 1998	EC-5706	June 22, 1998	EC-5578
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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 98-33) received on June 18, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a listing of documents sent to the Senate since March 1996.	
June 24, 1998	EC-5686		
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding hospital provisions on organ donation and transplantation under Medicare and Medicaid (RIN0938-A195) received on June 22, 1998.			

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June 22, 1998	EC-5577	June 15, 1998	EC-5517
Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation regarding modernization of the commercial operations of the U.S. Customs Service.		Communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Context for a Changing Medicare Program."	
June 18, 1998	EC-5570	June 15, 1998	EC-5516
Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Rules of Practice and Procedure" received on June 12, 1998.		Communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules regarding Medicare collection of fees, long term care and provider agreements (RIN0938-AC88, RIN0938-AI35, RIN0938 AE61) received on June 11, 1998.	
June 17, 1998	EC-5569	June 11, 1998	EC-5386
Communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated June 9, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch of the Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recordkeeping Requirements" (RIN1515- AB77) received on June 9, 1998.	
June 17, 1998	EC-5540	June 11, 1998	EC-5385
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 "Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AW29) received on June 15, 1998.		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 "Permitted Elimination of Pre-retirement Optional Forms of Benefit" received on June 4, 1998.	
June 17, 1998	EC-5539	June 11, 1998	EC-5384
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Security Administration Cost Assignment Methodology Review."		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding rates for interest on tax overpayments and interest on tax underpayments (Rev. Rul. 98-32) received on June 9, 1998.	
June 17, 1998	EC-5538	June 11, 1998	EC-5383
Communication from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Inviting Applications to the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development" (No.981 0158) received on June 9, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, notice of the continuation of the waiver applicable to the Republic of Belarus.	
June 15, 1998	EC-5527	June 11, 1998	EC-5382
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicaid and Children's Health Improvement Amendments."		Communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on foreign unfair trade practices for the period June 1996 through January 1998.	
		June 11, 1998	EC-5381
		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Incentive Programs-Fraud and Abuse" (RIN0938-AH86) received on June 9, 1998.	

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- June 9, 1998 **EC-5301**  
 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" (Rev. Rul. 98-32) received on June 2, 1998.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5300**  
 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 "Pension, Profit-Sharing, Stock Bonus Plans, etc.; Certain Cash Deferred Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 98-30) received on June 2, 1998.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5299**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Department Store Inventory Price Indexes for April 1998 (Rev. Rul. 98-29) received on June 2, 1998.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5298**  
 Communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Income Tax Withholding on Compensation Paid to Nonresident Alien Crew by a Foreign Transportation Entity" received on June 2, 1998.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5297**  
 Communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program for calendar year 1997.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5296**  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of action under the Trade Act of 1974 concerning wheat gluten.
- June 9, 1998 **EC-5295**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Child Support Enforcement Budget Amendments Act."
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5218**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surety Bond Requirements for Home Health Agencies" (RIN0938- A186) received on May 29, 1998.
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5217**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Fund.
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5216**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedural Change Regarding American Shooks and Staves" (RIN1515-AC18 received on May 28, 1998.
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5215**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Clearing-house Credit" (RIN1515-AC26) received on May 26, 1998.
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5214**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emissions Standards for Imported Nonroad Engines" (RIN1515-AC28 received on May 26, 1998.
- June 4, 1998 **EC-5213**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Disclosure" (RIN1515-AB98 received on May 26, 1998.
- June 1, 1998 **EC-5175**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1998 Rates - Final Rule" (RIN0938-AH55) received on May 22, 1998.
- June 1, 1998 **EC-5174**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Children's Health Outreach and Eligibility Amendments of 1998."
- June 1, 1998 **EC-5173**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the magnetic media/electronic filing program for form 1040NR (Rev. Proc. 98-36) received on May 22, 1998.

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June 1, 1998	<b>EC-5150</b>	May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5043</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicare Administrative Improvement Amendments of 1998."		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 "Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation" (Notice 98-27) received on May 18, 1998.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5050</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4929</b>
Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund for fiscal year 1997.		Communication from the Secretary 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-A147) received on May 11, 1998.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5049</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4928</b>
Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the application of holdings of the United States Courts of Appeals received on May 20, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solvency Standards and Waiver Requirements for Provider-Sponsored Organizations" (RIN0938-A183) received on May 11, 1998.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5048</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4927</b>
Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of legislation regarding the proposed Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance Program.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on initial estimates of Medicare payment increases.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5047</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4926</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to foreign insurance companies (Procedure 98-31) received on May 20, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 3 rules regarding fuel from a nonconventional source, farm real property, and last-in, first out inventories (Notice 98-28, 98-22, 98-26) received on May 13, 1998.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5046</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4925</b>
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 Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Notice 98-28) received on May 20, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a report seeking confirmation of a list of documents transmitted to Congress.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5045</b>	May 20, 1998	<b>EC-4924</b>
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 "Electronic Funds Transfer--Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 98-30) received on May 20, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule concerning Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Procedures for Imposing Sanctions for Violation of a Protective Order (RIN0625-AA43) received on May 4, 1998.	
May 22, 1998	<b>EC-5044</b>		
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 "Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous Service-Initiated Accounting Method Changes" (Notice 98-31) received on May 20, 1998.			

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May 18, 1998	EC-4876	May 5, 1998	EC-4751
Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated May 13, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98-25 received on April 27, 1998.	
May 11, 1998	EC-4870	May 5, 1998	EC-4750
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 "Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1998" (Notice 98-27) received on May 5, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98-24 received on April 23, 1998.	
May 11, 1998	EC-4869	May 5, 1998	EC-4749
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 98-26) received on May 6, 1998.		Communication from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1998.	
May 11, 1998	EC-4868	May 5, 1998	EC-4748
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Supplemental Security Income Program Integrity Act of 1998."		Communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register, Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Wage Garnishment" received on May 1, 1998.	
May 6, 1998	EC-4771	May 5, 1998	EC-4747
Communication from the Chairman of the Sentencing Commission, transmitting, amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary the Judiciary.		Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of regulations governing book-entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; South Dakota; received on April 22, 1998.	
May 6, 1998	EC-4770	May 5, 1998	EC-4746
Communication from the Executive Director of the Civil Air Patrol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Civil Air Patrol for fiscal year 1997 the Judiciary.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abolishment of Boca Grande As a Port of Entry" received on May 1, 1998.	
May 5, 1998	EC-4752	May 5, 1998	EC-4745
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Action On Decision received May 4, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Service Field Organization: Establishment of Sanford Port of Entry" received on April 23, 1998.	
		May 5, 1998	EC-4744
		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare subvention demonstration.	



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May 5, 1998	EC-4743	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4665
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance for the period October 1 through December 31, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1998."	
May 5, 1998	EC-4742	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4664
Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade readjustment allowances.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program" (RIN0938-0160) received on April 15, 1998.	
May 5, 1998	EC-4741	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4663
Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee through December 31, 2003.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Medicaid Quality of Care Medical Records Study."	
May 5, 1998	EC-4740	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4662
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scope of Medicare Benefits and Application of the Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Limitation to Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Social Worker Services" (RIN 0938-AE99) received on April 27, 1998.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 98:23 received on April 15, 1998.	
Apr. 30, 1998	EC-4683	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4661
Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98:23 received on April 21, 1998.	
Apr. 30, 1998	EC-4682	Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4660
Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report.		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 received on April 15, 1998.	
Apr. 30, 1998	EC-4681	Apr. 21, 1998	EC-4640
Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report.		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated April 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
Apr. 23, 1998	EC-4671	Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4528
Communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules.	

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Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4527	Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4518
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 98:29-30.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Executive Order of the waiver under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4526	Mar. 31, 1998	EC-4466
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Treasury Regulation received on April 6, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 98:27 received on March 30, 1998.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4525	Mar. 31, 1998	EC-4465
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98:21.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98:20 received on March 30, 1998.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4524	Mar. 26, 1998	EC-4433
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 98:16 received on April 9, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4523	Mar. 26, 1998	EC-4432
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 9, 1998.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4522	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4261
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicaid Provider Tax and Donation Amendments of 1998."		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of six rules.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4521	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4260
Communication from the Deputy Director of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four rules received on April 8, 1998.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three Treasury Regulations.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4520	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4259
Communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection" received on March 30, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 25, 1998.	
Apr. 20, 1998	EC-4519	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4258
Communication from the Regulations Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules received on April 8, 1998.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 98:24-25.	

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Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4257	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4248
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Notices 98:17, 19-20.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 3, 1998.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4256	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4247
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Rulings 98:10-12 and 98:15-18.		Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, the fiscal year 1999 budget request.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4255	Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4131
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 98:18.		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4254	Feb. 23, 1998	EC-4029
Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Ruling 98:9.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4253	Feb. 23, 1998	EC-4028
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 6, 1998.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 98:18, 20, 21, and 23.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4252	Feb. 23, 1998	EC-4027
Communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Payment Policy."		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four Notices including Notices 98:9-10, and 14.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4251	Feb. 23, 1998	EC-4026
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the administration of the Maternal and Child Health program for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two Treasury Regulations.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4250	Feb. 23, 1998	EC-4025
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Development of Resource-Based Practice Expense Relative Value Units."		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an action on a decision received on February 2, 1998.	
Mar. 23, 1998	EC-4249		
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicare Administrative Improvement Amendments of 1998."			

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Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4024</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3887</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare SELECT supplemental policies.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Rulings 98: 3, 6-8.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4023</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3886</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three regulations.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4022</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3885</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedures 98: 11, 12, 14-16.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4021</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3884</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 26, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4020</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3883</b>
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on data processing.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4019</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3882</b>
Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, and the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 12, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services (Administration For Children and Families), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on December 10, 1997.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4018</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3881</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 22, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on January 12, 1998.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4017</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3880</b>
Communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Office, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 28, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the narrative report on the Welfare-to-Work initiative for fiscal year 1997.	
Feb. 23, 1998	<b>EC-4016</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3879</b>
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 received on February 10, 1998.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Mongolia.	

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Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3702	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3693
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 97:55,57, 98:1 10, 98:13.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access."	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3701	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3692
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Rulings 97:55-57, 98:1, 98:4.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on January 8, 1998.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3700	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3691
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on January 6, 1998.		Communication from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on December 12, 1997.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3699	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3690
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 "Empowerment Zone Employment Credit" received on December 30, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the trade and employment effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3698	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3689
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports three actions on decisions received on January 6, 1998.		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3697	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3688
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports thirteen Treasury regulations.		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3696	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3687
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Notices 97-74, 77, 98-1 through 98-7.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to Albania, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3695	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3602
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Treasury regulations received on January 27, 1998.	
Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3694	Jan. 27, 1998	EC-3593
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on January 8, 1998.		Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on December 5, 1997.	

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Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3592</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3583</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two Treasury regulations.		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Worker Adjustment Assistant Training Funds.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3591</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3508</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Announcements 97-120, 122.		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Select Committee on Intelligence.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3590</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3507</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Rulings 97-48, 49, 51, 53.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Treasury regulations received on January 27, 1998.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3589</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3441</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Notices 97-62, 65, 69, 73.		Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft to proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission for fiscal year 2000.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3588</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3438</b>
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act.		Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on November 17, 1997.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3587</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3437</b>
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Notice 97-68 received on November 17, 1996.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3586</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3436</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to telemedicine services.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Notice 97-67 received on November 17, 1996.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3585</b>		
Communication from the Chief of Staff of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Definition of United States Resident" (RIN0960-AE05) received November 25, 1997.			
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3584</b>		
Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Welfare-to-Work Grants" (RIN1205-AB15) received on November 21, 1997.			

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Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3435</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3402</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 97-46 received on November 17, 1996.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Treasury regulation entitled "Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans" (RIN1545-AV43) received on November 6, 1997.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3434</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3401</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 97-45 received on November 17, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three action on decisions received on November 5, 1997.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3408</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3400</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Medicare Program" (RIN0938-A116) received on October 30, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Announcements 97-111, 114.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3407</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3399</b>
Communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Medicare Program" (RIN0938-AG03) received on November 3, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Rulings 97-44, 47.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3406</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3398</b>
Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to modify the marking of certain silk products and containers.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Notices 97-56, 58, 60, 63, 64, 66.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3405</b>	Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3397</b>
Communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Savings Bond Simplification Act of 1997."		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 97-49 through 97-53.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3404</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3225</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act" (RIN1515-AC10) received on November 12, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four Treasury Regulations (RIN1545-AU92, AT60, AU88, AU79).	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>EC-3403</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3224</b>
Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Mendocino Ridge Viticultural Area (95R-017P)" (RIN1512-AA07) received on November 4, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Rulings: 97-38, 97-41, 97-42, 97-43.	
		Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3223</b>
		Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedures 97-44, 97-45, 97-46, 97-47, 97-48.	

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Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3222</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3213</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notices 97-51, 97-54, 97-57.		Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Options for Enhancing the Social Security Card."	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3221</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3212</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcements 97-103 and 97-107.		Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3220</b>	Sept. 17, 1997	<b>EC-2966</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed On Archaeological Artifacts From Mali" (RIN1515 AC22, AC24).		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-53 received on September 16, 1997.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3219</b>	Sept. 17, 1997	<b>EC-2965</b>
Communication from the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Technical Amendments To Regulations of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board" (RIN0625-AA49) received on October 10, 1997.		Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Medicaid Program (Coverage of Personal Care Services)" (RIN0938-AH00) received on September 17, 1997.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3218</b>	Sept. 16, 1997	<b>EC-2955</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on September 25, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Port Passenger Acceleration Service System Program" (RIN1515 AB90).	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3217</b>	Sept. 16, 1997	<b>EC-2954</b>
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules received on September 23, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-40.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3216</b>	Sept. 16, 1997	<b>EC-2944</b>
Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the strategic plan.		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3215</b>		
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the strategic plan.			
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>EC-3214</b>		
Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 1996.			



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Sept. 11, 1997	<b>EC-2943</b>	Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2885</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-39.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to private delivery services received on August 29, 1997.	
Sept. 11, 1997	<b>EC-2942</b>	Sept. 3, 1997	<b>EC-2877</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-43.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Services, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Duty-Free Treatment of Articles Imported From U.S. Insular Possessions" (RIN1515-AB14) received on August 28, 1997.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2915</b>	Sept. 3, 1997	<b>EC-2876</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1998 Rates" (RIN0938-AH55) received on September 4, 1997.		Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "End-Stage Renal Disease Payment Exception Requests and Organ Procurement Costs" (RIN0938-AG20) received on August 26, 1997.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2914</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2859</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-52.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-36.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2913</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2858</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on September 3, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-34 received on August 25, 1997.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2894</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2857</b>
Communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to quarantined areas received on August 26, 1997 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-89 received on August 25, 1997.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2887</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2856</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to weighted average interest received on September 3, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-79 received on August 18, 1997.	
Sept. 9, 1997	<b>EC-2886</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2855</b>
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-37 received on August 29, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Treasury Regulation.	

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Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2854	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2778
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Country of Origin Marking" (RIN1515-AB82) received on August 14, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure (RP-111544-97) received on August 11, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2853	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2777
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 25, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning restoration of federal income tax deductions for unreimbursed employee business expenses incurred in performing reserve military duty.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2815	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2776
Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade readjustment allowances.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2814	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2775
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the remedial amendment period received on August 13, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Use of Containers Designated As Instruments of International Traffic In Point-to-Point Local Traffic" (RIN1515-AB79) received on August 1, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2781	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2737
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Hospice Wage Index" (RIN0938-AG93) received on August 11, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on July 29, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2780	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2736
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-41 on August 11, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on August 1, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2779	Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2735
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds" received on August 11, 1995.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-32 received on August 4, 1997.	
		Sept. 2, 1997	EC-2734
		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-40 received on July 31, 1997.	

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Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2733</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2550</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-38 received on August 1, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to guidance relating to waiver of penalties, received on July 11, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2732</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2549</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-45 received on August 4, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the electronic remittance processing system, received on July 11, 1997.	
Sept. 2, 1997	<b>EC-2731</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2548</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-44 received on August 5, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to electronic funds transfer (RIN1545-AS79), received on July 11, 1997.	
July 28, 1997	<b>EC-2621</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2547</b>
Communication from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Revenue Procedure 97-32, received on July 22, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Child Support Enforcement 20th Annual Report to Congress under the Social Security Act.	
July 28, 1997	<b>EC-2620</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2546</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on July 21, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to extraordinary dividends (RIN1545-AU16), received on July 15, 1997.	
July 28, 1997	<b>EC-2619</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2545</b>
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maquiladora Industry Coordinated Issue Revision" received on July 23, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to finances under the Treasury Forfeiture Act of 1992 for fiscal year 1996.	
July 28, 1997	<b>EC-2618</b>	July 22, 1997	<b>EC-2544</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-31, received on July 22, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to prescribed rates for tax purposes, received on July 17, 1997.	
July 28, 1997	<b>EC-2617</b>	July 11, 1997	<b>EC-2482</b>
Communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding debt collection received on July 23, 1997.		Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to firearm possession, received on June 26, 1997.	

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July 11, 1997	EC-2474	July 10, 1997	EC-2448
Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to rescissions and deferrals dated July 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975, as modified by order of April, 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Armed Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary.		Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to trades rules, received on July 1, 1997.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2455	July 10, 1997	EC-2447
Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to institute a ticket system.		Communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Collection of Past-Due Support by Administrative Offset," received on June 2, 1997.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2454	July 8, 1997	EC-2408
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to reporting transfers, received on July 8, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to staff-assisted home dialysis under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Finance.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2453	July 8, 1997	EC-2407
Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the strategic plan under the Government Performance and Results Act for calendar year 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a notice relative to Home Health Agency costs.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2452	July 8, 1997	EC-2406
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to reference price, received on July 8, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Announcement 97-70.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2451	July 8, 1997	EC-2405
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the applicable percentage for oil and gas produced, received on July 8, 1997.		Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to guidance for income tax benefits (RIN1545-AV33), received on June 30, 1997.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2450	July 8, 1997	EC-2404
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to applicable percentage, received on July 8, 1997.		Communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Revenue Ruling 97-29.	
July 10, 1997	EC-2449	June 27, 1997	EC-2385
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to emigration laws.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-40, received on June 26, 1997.	
		June 26, 1997	EC-2350
		Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funds under the Trade Act of 1974.	

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June 26, 1997	EC-2349	June 20, 1997	EC-2258
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Revenue Procedure 97-30, received on June 23, 1997.		Communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt," received on June 18, 1997.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2348	June 20, 1997	EC-2257
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Notice 97-35.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a response to a report relative to tax deductibility of nonreimbursable expenses.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2347	June 19, 1997	EC-2252
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Announcement 97-61.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a Presidential Determination relative to Alabama.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2346	June 19, 1997	EC-2251
Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Trade Act of 1974.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2345	June 19, 1997	EC-2250
Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Generalized System of Preferences Reauthorization Act.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Revenue Procedure 97-31, received on June 18, 1997.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2344	June 17, 1997	EC-2210
Communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act."		Communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting pursuant to law, a report on rescissions and deferrals, received on June 16, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Armed Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and Judiciary.	
June 26, 1997	EC-2343	June 17, 1997	EC-2208
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Revenue Rule 97-28, received on June 25, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-36, received on June 11, 1997.	
June 23, 1997	EC-2283	June 17, 1997	EC-2207
Communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to prescribed rates for federal income tax purposes, received on June 20, 1997.		Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules concerning the small producers' wine tax credit (RIN1512 AB65), received on June 2, 1997.	

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June 17, 1997	<b>EC-2206</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2103</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning increases in inpatient hospital payment rates and recommendations for hospitals subject to the Medicare prospective payment system.		Communication from the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue: Investment Credit on Transition Property," received on June 3, 1997.	
June 17, 1997	<b>EC-2205</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2102</b>
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to modify Medicare payments.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to disability benefits under the Policeman and Firefighter's Retirement Fund, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 16, 1997	<b>EC-2204</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2101</b>
Communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, four reports.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File Income Tax, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 16, 1997	<b>EC-2203</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2100</b>
Communication from the Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Medicare and the American Health Care System."		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Article 23(1)(c) of the U.S.-U.K. Income Tax Treaty, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 16, 1997	<b>EC-2202</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2099</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a rule entitled "Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Peru" (RIN1515-AC17) received on June 9, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to summonses to compel taxpayers to sign consent directives, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 16, 1997	<b>EC-2201</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2098</b>
Communication from the Chair of the Social Security Advisory Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Supplemental Security Income Program for 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to whether section 277 applies to nonexempt cooperatives, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2106</b>	June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2097</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a treasury notice 97-25, received on June 9, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to assessing and collecting tax settlements in Tax Court, received on June 2, 1997.	
June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2105</b>	June 2, 1997	<b>EC-2025</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a treasury notice 97-34, received on June 3, 1997.		Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1997.	
June 10, 1997	<b>EC-2104</b>		

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June 2, 1997	EC-2024	June 2, 1997	EC-2015
Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Notices 97-27 and 97-30.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2023	June 2, 1997	EC-2014
Communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Housing 2020: Multifamily Management Reform Act."		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an action on decision.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2022	May 19, 1997	EC-1930
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Abuse, and Waste Prevention Amendments of 1997."		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-29.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2021	May 19, 1997	EC-1929
Communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-28.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2020	May 19, 1997	EC-1928
Communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide tax incentives to employers of members of Reserve components.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-26.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2019	May 19, 1997	EC-1914
Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to payment cycling.		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2018	May 19, 1997	EC-1907
Communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Issues For Improving the Volume Performance Standard System."		Communication from the Chief of Staff, Officer of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to the Earning Test, (RIN0960-AE60) received on April 22, 1997.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2017	May 19, 1997	EC-1905
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of five Treasury regulations including a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-AC74, 1545-AU41, 1545-AV19, 1545-AS49, 1545-AU14).		Communication from the Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program for 1997.	
June 2, 1997	EC-2016		
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Revenue Rulings 97-23 and 97-24.			

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May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1904</b>	May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1896</b>
Communication from the Chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds for calendar year 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Revenue Ruling 97-22, received on May 1, 1997.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1903</b>	May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1895</b>
Communication from the Chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund calendar year 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Revenue Ruling 97-20, received on April 23, 1997.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1902</b>	May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1894</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Treasury Bills, received on May 12, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-52, received on May 12, 1997.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1901</b>	May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1893</b>
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (for Examination) of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules relative to the mining industry, received on May 6, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Notice 97-28, received on May 6, 1997.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1900</b>	May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1892</b>
Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to United States Savings Bonds, received on May 1, 1997.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1899</b>	Apr. 24, 1997	<b>EC-1700</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Revenue Procedure 97-27, received on May 1997.		Communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Armed Services, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Committee on Finance, Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on the Judiciary.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1898</b>	Apr. 23, 1997	<b>EC-1670</b>
Communication from the National Director, Tax Form and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to Medical Savings Accounts, (Rev-Proc. 97-25) received on May 6, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Revenue Rulings 97-13, 16, 17, 18, 21.	
May 19, 1997	<b>EC-1897</b>	Apr. 23, 1997	<b>EC-1669</b>
Communication from the National Director, Tax Form and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to private printing of substitute forms W-2 and W-3, (Rev-Proc. 97-24) received on April 24, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Revenue Procedures 97-23, 26.	



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Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1668	Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1659
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Notices 97-17, 23, 24, 26.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to enact the health care portions of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1667	Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1658
Communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Maquiladora Industry."		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1666	Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1657
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Substantiation of Business Expenses" (RIN1545-AT98, AV05).		Communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1997.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1665	Mar. 20, 1997	EC-1489
Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tax deductibility.		Communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997."	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1664	Mar. 20, 1997	EC-1474
Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tax incentives.		Communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Supplemental Security Income program.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1663	Mar. 20, 1997	EC-1473
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills" received on April 10, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on March 18, 1997.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1662	Mar. 18, 1997	EC-1466
Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97 14, received on March 17, 1997.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1661	Mar. 18, 1997	EC-1446
Communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996.		Communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to the authorize appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs during fiscal years 1998 and 1999 Foreign Relations.	
Apr. 23, 1997	EC-1660	Mar. 18, 1997	EC-1445
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Duty-Free Store" (RIN1515-AB86, AC9, AC14).		Communication from the Secretary of the Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Child Support Enforcement Incentive Funding.	

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Mar. 14, 1997	EC-1417	Mar. 6, 1997	EC-1333
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-22, received on March 13, 1997.		Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-16 received on March 4, 1997.	
March 12, 1997	EC-1401	Mar. 6, 1997	EC-1332
Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.		Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-12 received on March 4, 1997.	
Mar. 12, 1997	EC-1400	Mar. 6, 1997	EC-1331
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-15, received on March 11, 1997.		Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-20 received on March 4, 1997.	
Mar. 12, 1997	EC-1399	Mar. 5, 1997	EC-1311
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-21, received on March 10, 1997.		Communication from the Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of recommendations concerning Medicare payment policies.	
Mar. 11, 1997	EC-1363	Mar. 3, 1997	EC-1274
Communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance for fiscal year 1997.		Communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Regular Trade Adjustment Assistant Program.	
Mar. 6, 1997	EC-1335	Mar. 3, 1997	EC-1256
Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-24 received on March 4, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Revenue Ruling 97-10 received on February 26, 1997.	
Mar. 6, 1997	EC-1334	Mar. 3, 1997	EC-1255
Communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-22 received on March 4, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Notice 97-21 received on February 27, 1997.	
		Feb. 26, 1997	EC-1229
		Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rul. relative to cost depletion, received on February 25, 1997.	
		Feb. 26, 1997	EC-1228
		Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to per diem allowances, received on February 25, 1997.	

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Feb. 26, 1997	EC-1227	Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1171
Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-19, received on February 25, 1997.		Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 97-9.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1179	Feb. 24, 1997	EC-1146
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Cycling Payment" (RIN0960-AE31, AE57).		Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated February 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1178	Feb. 13, 1997	EC-1094
Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Military Beneficiaries Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1997."		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 97-17 received on February 11, 1997.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1177	Feb. 12, 1997	EC-1070
Communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Class Exemption" received on February 13, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Veterans' Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1997."	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1176	Feb. 12, 1997	EC-1069
Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to vocational rehabilitation.		Communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a report of accomplishments.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1175	Feb. 12, 1997	EC-1068
Communication from the Regulations Branch Chief of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Entry of Softwood Lumber Shipments From Canada" (RIN1515-AB97) received on February 20, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Notice 97-15 received on February 10, 1997.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1174	Feb. 7, 1997	EC-1012
Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure on S Corporation Bank Accounting Method Change received on February 19, 1997.		Communication from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-11.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1173	Feb. 4, 1997	EC-968
Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction" (RIN1545-AU27) received on February 18, 1997.		Communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Treasury Bulletin for December 1996.	
Feb. 25, 1997	EC-1172		
Communication from the Regulations Unit Chief of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 97-10.			

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Feb. 4, 1997	EC-951	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-880
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-8, received on January 30, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of Staff, Officer of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to institutionalized children, (RIN0960-AF61) received on January 23, 1997.	
Feb. 4, 1997	EC-950	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-879
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the alternative minimum tax, received on January 29, 1997.		Communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to Medicare and Medicaid Acts.	
Feb. 4, 1997	EC-949	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-860
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the weighted average interest rate, received on January 29, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement Benefits for 1992.	
Feb. 4, 1997	EC-942	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-859
Communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of three deferrals of budget authority; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.		Communication from the Chief of Staff, Officer of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to growth impairment listings, (RIN0960-AE60) received on January 17, 1997.	
Jan. 29, 1997	EC-941	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-858
Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated January 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to medical eligibility, (RIN0938 AH76) received on January 17, 1997.	
Jan. 28, 1997	EC-882	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-857
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Controlled Foreign Corporation, (RIN1545-AO73) received on January 23, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Foreign Corporations, received on January 22, 1997.	
Jan. 28, 1997	EC-881	Jan. 28, 1997	EC-856
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Federal Grants, (RIN1545 AU93) received on January 24, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Revenue Ruling 97-7, received on January 22, 1997.	
		Jan. 21, 1997	EC-792
		Communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to single-employer plans, received January 13, 1997.	

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Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-791</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-783</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to electronic filing of form W-4, (RIN1545-AR67), received on January 2, 1997.		Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to electronic cost reporting, (RIN0938-AH12) received on January 13, 1997.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-790</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-782</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to income of a controlled foreign corporation, (RIN1545-AR31) received on January 2, 1997.		Communication from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration For Children and Families, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule on the Head Start Fellows Program (RIN0970-AB56) received on January 14, 1997.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-789</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-647</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Revenue Ruling 97-2, received on January 13, 1997.		Communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-788</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-646</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Revenue Ruling 97-6, received on January 13, 1997.		Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1998.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-787</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-645</b>
Communication from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-11, received on January 31, 1997.		Communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to dedicated accounts and installment payments, (RIN0960-AE59) received on January 8, 1997.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-786</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-644</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Notice 97-12, received on January 2, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Social Security Administration, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of the 1994-1996 Advisory Council on Social Security.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-785</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-643</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Notice 96-9, received on January 2, 1997.		Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to managed care plans, (RIN0938-AF74) received on January 8, 1997.	
Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-784</b>	Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-642</b>
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Announcement 97-4, received on January 2, 1997.		Communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to child support regulations, (RIN0970-AB57) received on December 24, 1997.	
		Jan. 21, 1997	<b>EC-641</b>
		Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Monogolia.	

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| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-640 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-632 |
| Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Russian Federation.  |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to private activity bonds, (RIN1545-AU62) received on January 7, 1997. |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-639 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-631 |
| Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to Redwood Valley, (RIN1512 AA07) received on January 7, 1997.        |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-14, received on January 10, 1997.                                 |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-638 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-630 |
| Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to book-entry security, received on January 7, 1997.                  |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to temporary regulations, received on January 7, 1997.                 |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-637 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-629 |
| Communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to marketable book-entry treasury bills, received on January 8, 1997. |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-7, received on January 7, 1997.                                   |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-636 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-628 |
| Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-12, received on January 10, 1997.         |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-2, received on January 7, 1997.                                   |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-635 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-627 |
| Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-12, received on January 9, 1997.          |        | Communication from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-11, received on January 31, 1997.              |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-634 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-626 |
| Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-5, received on January 10, 1997.          |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to foreign taxes, received on January 7, 1997.                         |        |
| Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-633 | Jan. 21, 1997   | EC-625 |
| Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-13, received on January 10, 1997.         |        | Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-8, received on January 7, 1997.                                   |        |

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- Jan. 21, 1997 **EC-624**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-4, received on January 7, 1997.
- Jan. 21, 1997 **EC-623**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-5, received on January 7, 1997.
- Jan. 21, 1997 **EC-622**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-6, received on January 7, 1997.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-529**  
 Communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (RIN1512-AB62) received on October 30, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-528**  
 Communication from the Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Collection of Canadian Province of Origin Information on Customs Entry Records" (RIN0607-AA21) received on November 22, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-269**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-one Notices (96-64, 96-65, 96-66, 96-67, 96-68, 97-1, 97-2, 97-3, 97-4, 97-6, 97-7, 97-10, 97-11, 96-53, 96-55, 96-57, 96-58, 96-59, 96-60, 96-61, 96-62).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-268**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen Revenue Procedures (96-38, 96-52, 96-53, 96-54, 96-55, 96-56, 96-57, 96-58, 96-60, 96-59, 96-61, 96-63, 96-62, 96-64, 97-3, 97-8, 97-9, 97-5).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-267**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen Revenue Rulings (96-61, 96-63, 96-56, 96-58, 96-59, 96-64, 97-1, 97-3, 97-4, 96-53, 96-54, 96-57, 96-60).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-266**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 92-65 received on December 18, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-265**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 92-62 received on December 17, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-264**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen Treasury regulations including a regulation entitled "Sale of Seized Property" (RIN1545-AU13, 1545-AE94, 1545-AS19, 1545-AT48, 1545-AU52, 1545-AS52, 1545-AT64, 1545-AS94, 1545-AT92, 1545-AS14, 1545-AT91, 1545-AR57, 1545-AS9, 1545-AS30, 1545-AT19, 1545-AU44, 1545-AS4, 1545-AU47, 1545-AT25).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-263**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two announcements (96-133, 97-1).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-262**  
 Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Requirement of Return and Time for Filing" (RIN1545-AU65) received on January 2, 1997.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-261**  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to broom corn brooms.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-260**  
 Communication from the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices for the period January 1995 through June 1996.

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- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-259**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Certain Provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993" (RIN0970-AB34) received on December 6, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-258**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Certain Provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993" (RIN0970-AB32) received on November 22, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-257**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes Concerning Suspension of Medicare Payments, and Determinations of Allowable Interest Expenses" (RIN0938-AC99, AH45, AH8, AH41).
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-189**  
 Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to the Select Committee on Ethics, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Special Committee on Aging.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-188**  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven new deferrals of budgetary resources; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-125**  
 Communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Caribbean Basin Recovery Act.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-124**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-123**  
 Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, received on October 18, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-122**  
 Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to overpayment appeals and waiver rights, (RIN0960-AD99) received on October 30, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-121**  
 Communication from the Chief of Staff of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to lawful admission for permanent residence, (RIN0960-AD90) received on October 31, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-120**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to monthly actuarial rates, (RIN0938-AH42) received on October 30, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-119**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to limitations on aggregate payments, (RIN0938-AH44) received on October 8, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-118**  
 Communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to ambulatory surgical center payment rates, received on October 1, 1996.
- Jan. 7, 1997 **EC-117**  
 Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to services under Medicare Part B, received on September 27, 1996.



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Jan. 7, 1997	EC-116	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-108
Communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to recovery of overpayments, received on September 27, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-52, received on October 18, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-115	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-107
Communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to United States Savings Bonds, received on October 15, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-50, received on September 27, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-114	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-106
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a Treasury Regulation, (RIN1545-AU08) received on October 9, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-45, received on September 27, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-113	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-105
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a Treasury Regulation, (RIN1545-AM98) received on October 9, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-41, received on October 22, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-112	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-104
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Revenue Procedure 96-48, received on September 27, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-52, received on September 27, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-111	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-103
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to an Action on Decision, received on October 17, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-51, received on September 27, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-110	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-102
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to an Action on Decision, received on October 17, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 96-50, received on October 31, 1996.	
Jan. 7, 1997	EC-109	Jan. 7, 1997	EC-101
Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules relative to Revenue Ruling 96-51, received on October 3, 1996.		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 96-49, received on October 7, 1996.	
		Jan. 7, 1997	EC-100
		Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 250588-96, received on November 1, 1996.	

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| <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-99</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-116, received on October 24, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-98</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-112, received on October 21, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-97</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-18, received on October 15, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-96</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-16, received on October 1, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-95</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-15, received on October 1, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-94</span><br/>         Communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-54, received on October 29, 1996.</p> <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-93</span><br/>         Communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p> | <p>Jan. 7, 1997 <span style="float: right;">EC-92</span><br/>         Communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 1, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Government Affairs.</p> |
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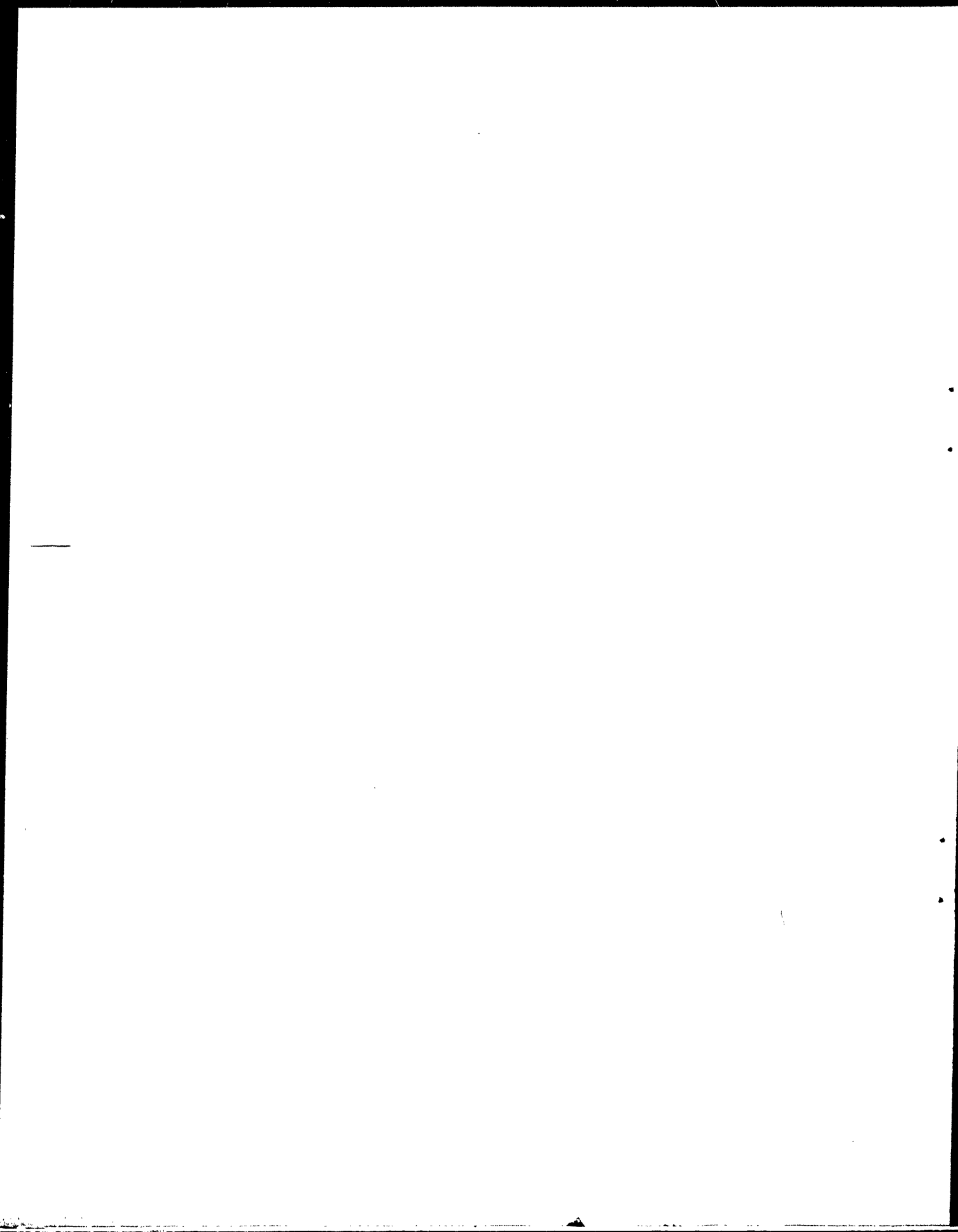
<p>Sept. 11, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-532</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the New England Governors' Conference relative to the Medicare Interim Payment System.</p>	<p>June 18, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-486</b></span>            Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee relative to the "Medicare Venipuncture Fairness Act."</p>
<p>July 17, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-513</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to federal income tax deductions.</p>	<p>June 16, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-474</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee relative to health care regulations.</p>
<p>July 15, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-510</b></span>            Joint resolution adopted by Legislature of the State of California relative to the establishment of an Internal Revenue Service Reciprocal Refund Offset Program.</p>	<p>June 16, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-473</b></span>            Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee relative to the deregulation of the electric power industry.</p>
<p>July 15, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-509</b></span>            Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the post office in Arcadia, Louisiana.</p>	<p>June 16, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-472</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to free trade agreements.</p>
<p>July 15, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-508</b></span>            Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to business meal tax deductions.</p>	<p>June 16, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-471</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to taxes on sport utility vehicles.</p>
<p>June 25, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-499</b></span>            Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the private activity bond cap and the low-income housing tax credit allocation.</p>	<p>June 16, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-470</b></span>            Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado relative to taxation of certain pension income.</p>
<p>June 25, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-498</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to long term care partnerships.</p>	<p>June 10, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-455</b></span>            Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California relative to the Healthy Families Program.</p>
<p>June 25, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-497</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to requirements for hunting and fishing licenses.</p>	<p>June 10, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-454</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the Internal Revenue Code.</p>
<p>June 23, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-491</b></span>            Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to the environmental side agreement to the North American Free Trade Agreement.</p>	<p>June 10, 1998 <span style="float: right;"><b>POM-453</b></span>            Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to low-income housing.</p>

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May 14, 1998	<b>POM-415</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-262</b>
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to stainless steel products.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Seaman Protection and Relief Act.	
May 14, 1998	<b>POM-414</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-261</b>
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to Medicaid funding for acute and long-term care services.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to employees of the Lafourche Basin Levee District.	
May 14, 1998	<b>POM-413</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-260</b>
Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota relative to Medicaid policy for people with disabilities.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Health Care Financing Administration.	
May 14, 1998	<b>POM-412</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-259</b>
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan regarding mortgage revenue bonds.		Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to the proposed "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Preservation Act."	
May 14, 1998	<b>POM-411</b>	Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-258</b>
Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama regarding private activity tax-exempt bonds.		Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to the proposed "Family Forestland Preservation Tax Act."	
Mar. 27, 1998	<b>POM-373</b>	Sept. 10, 1997	<b>POM-225</b>
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to ice storm damage in 1998.		Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State Alabama relative to the proposed "Parents and Students Savings Accounts Plus Act."	
Mar. 26, 1998	<b>POM-370</b>	Sept. 2, 1997	<b>POM-200</b>
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to requesting federal funds for housing finance.		Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to private activity tax-exempt bonds.	
Mar. 25, 1998	<b>POM-363</b>	July 23, 1997	<b>POM-190</b>
Joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to trade barriers.		Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to the Social Security Act.	
Jan. 27, 1998	<b>POM-313</b>	July 10, 1997	<b>POM-167</b>
Joint resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of California relative to foreign trucks in California.		Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the estate tax.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-264</b>	July 10, 1997	<b>POM-166</b>
Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the unemployment insurance tax.		Resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the Veterans' Health Administration.	
Oct. 20, 1997	<b>POM-263</b>		
Concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to rural hospitals.			

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June 16, 1997	<b>POM-144</b>	June 2, 1997	<b>POM-96</b>
Concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relative to ethanol.		Resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Alabama relative to estate and gift tax laws.	
June 16, 1997	<b>POM-142</b>	Apr. 22, 1997	<b>POM-51</b>
Resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs relative to the proposed Child Labor Deterrence Act.		Petitions from citizens of the United States relative to the Personal Responsibility Act of 1996.	
June 16, 1997	<b>POM-141</b>		
Resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs relative to the Violence Against Women Act.			
June 4, 1997	<b>POM-128</b>		
Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the gift and estate tax.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-102</b>		
Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Georgia relative to international trade.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-101</b>		
Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly program.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-100</b>		
Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-99</b>		
Joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to a repeal.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-98</b>		
Resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to U.S. currency paper.			
June 2, 1997	<b>POM-97</b>		
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Jan. 7, 1997

**BARSHESKY, CHARLENE**, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, vice Michael Kantor.

Jan. 7, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Jan. 30, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 3, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Feb. 3, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 23.

Mar. 5, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 99-1. Record Vote No: 27 EX.

Jan. 9, 1997

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

Jan. 9, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 30, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Apr. 30, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 18, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

June 18, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 137.

Oct. 23, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 30, 1997

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

Jan. 30, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 30, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Apr. 30, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 18, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

June 18, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 138.

June 27, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mar. 3, 1997

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

Mar. 3, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 21, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

June 3, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

June 3, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

June 3, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 127.

July 31, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Apr. 16, 1997

**GOLDEN, OLIVIA A.**, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Mary Jo Bane, resigned.

Apr. 16, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 248.

Nov. 8, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 22, 1997

**APFEL, KENNETH S.**, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001. (New Position)

May 22, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 249.

Sept. 19, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

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June 26, 1997

**GENSLER, GARY**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Darcy E. Bradbury.

June 26, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 250.

Sept. 19, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 26, 1997

**KILLEFER, NANCY**, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice George Munoz.

June 26, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Nov. 4, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Nov. 4, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 442.

Nov. 5, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 26, 1997

**KILLEFER, NANCY**, of Florida, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice George Munoz.

June 26, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Committee on Finance Hearings held.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 251.

Sept. 19, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997

**DEPARLE, NANCY-ANN MINN**, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, vice Bruce C. Vladeck.

June 27, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 252.

Nov. 8, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997

**LIPTON, DAVID A.**, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey R. Shafer, resigned.

June 27, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 253.

Sept. 18, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 11, 1997

**GEITHNER, TIMOTHY F.**, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice David A. Lipton.

July 11, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Sept. 11, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 11, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 11, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 254.

Sept. 18, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 23, 1997

**HAYES, RITA D.**, of South Carolina, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice William Booth Gardner, resigned.

July 23, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 10, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 350.

Nov. 13, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 2, 1997

**HAMBURG, MARGARET ANN**, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Peter Benjamin Edelman, resigned.

Sept. 2, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 347.

Oct. 30, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.



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Sept. 2, 1997

**ROSSOTTI, CHARLES**, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Margaret Milner Richardson, resigned.

Sept. 2, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 23, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 351.

Nov. 3, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 92-0. Record Vote No: 290 EX.

Sept. 2, 1997

**GOULD, JANE G.**, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001. (New Position)

Sept. 2, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mar. 13, 1998—Received message of withdrawal of nomination from the President.

Sept. 12, 1997

**DAVID L. AARON**, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, vice Stuart E. Eizenstat, resigned.

Sept. 12, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred jointly to the Committees on Banking and Finance by unanimous consent.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 23, 1997—Committee on Banking. Hearings held.

Nov. 4, 1997—Committee on Banking. Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Nov. 4, 1997—Reported by Mr. D'Amato, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

Nov. 4, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 388.

Nov. 6, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 19, 1997

**COHEN, MARY ANN**, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after she takes office. (Reappointment)

Sept. 19, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 346.

Oct. 30, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 25, 1997

**WILCOX, DAVID W.**, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Sept. 25, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 349.

Oct. 30, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 8, 1997

**ROSS, STANFORD G.**, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2002, vice William C. Brooks.

Oct. 8, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 29, 1997—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 29, 1997—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 348.

Oct. 30, 1997—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 8, 1997

**THORNTON, MICHAEL B.**, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office, vice Lapsley Walker Hambleton, Jr., retired.

Oct. 8, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

Feb. 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Feb. 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 497.

Feb. 12, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Oct. 9, 1997

**FISHER, RICHARD W.**, of Texas, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Charlene Barshefsky.

Oct. 9, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Oct. 9, 1997

**LUBICK, DONALD C.**, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Leslie B. Samuels, resigned.

Oct. 9, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

Feb. 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Feb. 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 498.

Feb. 12, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Oct. 24, 1997

**MARVEL, L. PAIGE**, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after she takes office, vice Lawrence A. Wright, retired.

Oct. 24, 1997—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

Feb. 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Feb. 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 499.

Feb. 12, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Jan. 29, 1998

**FISHER, RICHARD W.**, of Texas, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Charlene Barshefsky, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jan. 29, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Feb. 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Feb. 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Feb. 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 500.

Feb. 12, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Feb. 23, 1998

**MULLOY, PATRICK A.**, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Charles F. Meissner.

Feb. 23, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 23, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

May 20, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

May 20, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 615.

May 22, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mar. 3, 1998

**ASKEY, THELMA J.**, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 2000, vice Peter S. Watson, resigned.

Mar. 3, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 23, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

May 20, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

May 20, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 616.

July 30, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mar. 3, 1998

**HILLMAN, JENNIFER ANNE**, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2006, vice Don E. Newquist, term expired.

Mar. 3, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 23, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

May 20, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

May 20, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 617.

July 30, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Mar. 3, 1998

**KOPLAN, STEPHEN**, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2005, vice Janet A. Nuzum, resigned.

Mar. 3, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 23, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

May 20, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

May 20, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 618.

July 30, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Mar. 11, 1998

**KELLY, RAYMOND W.**, of New York, to be Commissioner of Customs, vice George J. Weise, resigned.

May 11, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 11, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

July 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

July 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 712.

July 31, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 11, 1998

**JOHNSON, JAMES E.**, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Raymond W. Kelly.

May 11, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 11, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

July 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

July 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 713.

July 31, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

May 11, 1998

**BRESEE, ELIZABETH**, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice James E. Johnson.

May 11, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 11, 1998—Full Committee hearing.

July 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

July 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

July 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 714.

July 31, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

June 26, 1998

**ESSERMAN, SUSAN G.**, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Jeffery M. Lang, resigned.

June 26, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 3, 1998—Committee on Finance Hearings held.

Sept. 10, 1998—Approved by the Committee and ordered favorably reported.

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Sept. 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 794.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

July 29, 1998

**MONTOYA, PATRICIA T.**, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Olivia A. Golden, resigned.

July 29, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred jointly to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources; Finance.

Sept. 23, 1998—Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Ordered to be reported favorably.

Sept. 23, 1998—Reported by Mr. Jeffords, Committee on Labor and Human Resources, without printed report.

Sept. 24, 1998—Committee on Finance hearing.

Oct. 9, 1998—Approved by the Committee on Finance and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 9, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 9, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 916.

Oct. 21, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

July 30, 1998

**WILLIAMS, DAVID C.**, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, vice Valerie Lau, resigned.

July 30, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 24, 1998—Committee on Finance hearing held.

Oct. 9, 1998—Approved by the Committee on Finance and ordered favorably reported.

Oct. 9, 1998—Reported by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance without printed report.

Oct. 9, 1998—Rereferred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. For not to exceed 20 days.

Oct. 9, 1998—Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered favorably.

Oct. 9, 1998—Reported by Mr. Thompson, Committee on Governmental Affairs, without printed report.

Oct. 9, 1998—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar. Calendar No. 917.

Oct. 21, 1998—Confirmed by the Senate by Voice Vote.

Sept. 30, 1998

**GRAFMEYER, RICHARD A.**, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000, vice Harlan Matthews, resigned.

Sept. 30, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sept. 30, 1998

**SHEA, GERALD M.**, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004. (Reappointment)

Sept. 30, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

CALENDAR OF NOMINATIONS

Oct. 8, 1998

**GEITHNER, TIMOTHY F.**, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice David A. Lipton.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998

**GENSLER, GARY**, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice John D. Hawke, Jr.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998

**TRUMAN, EDWIN M.**, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Timothy F. Geithner.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 21, 1998—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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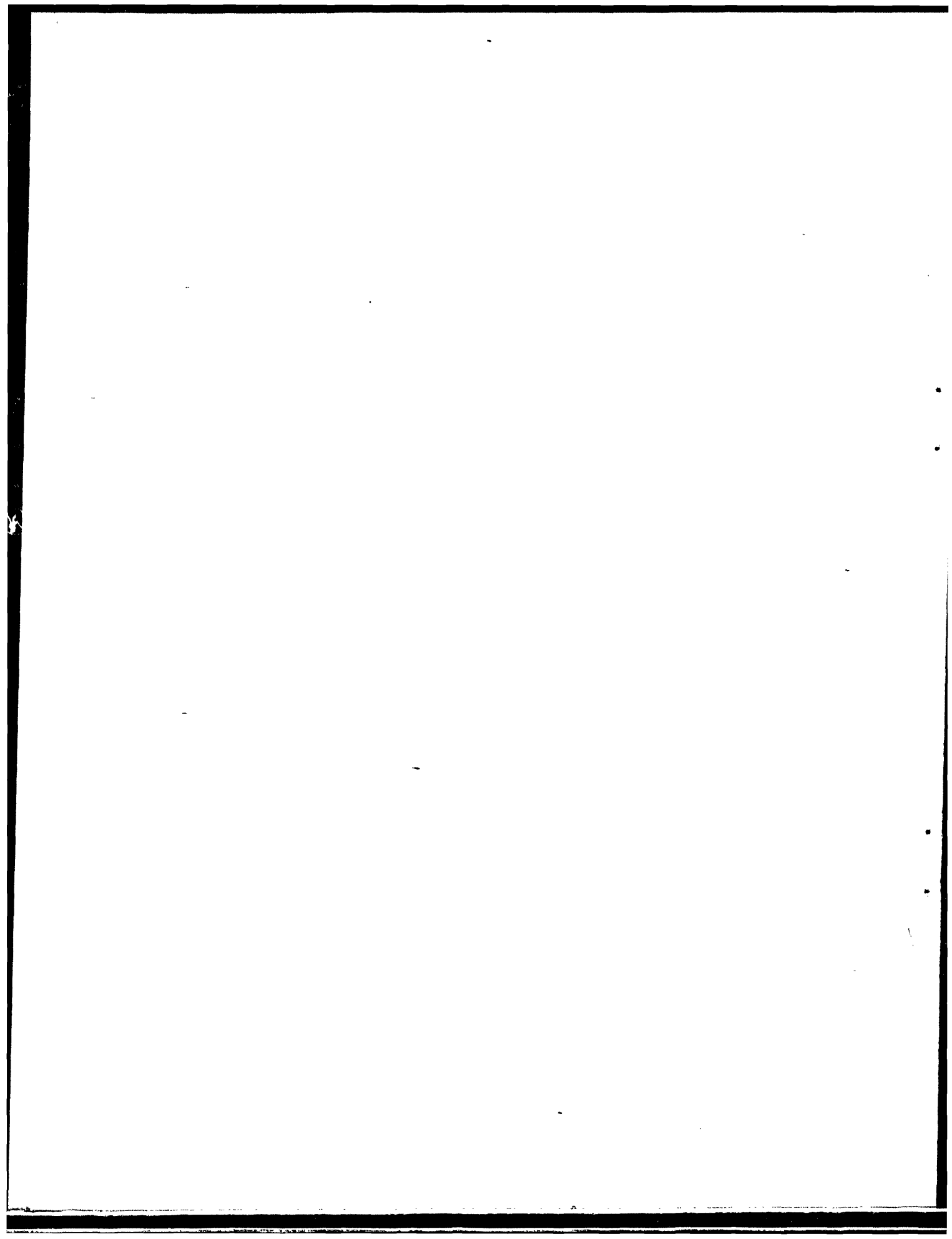
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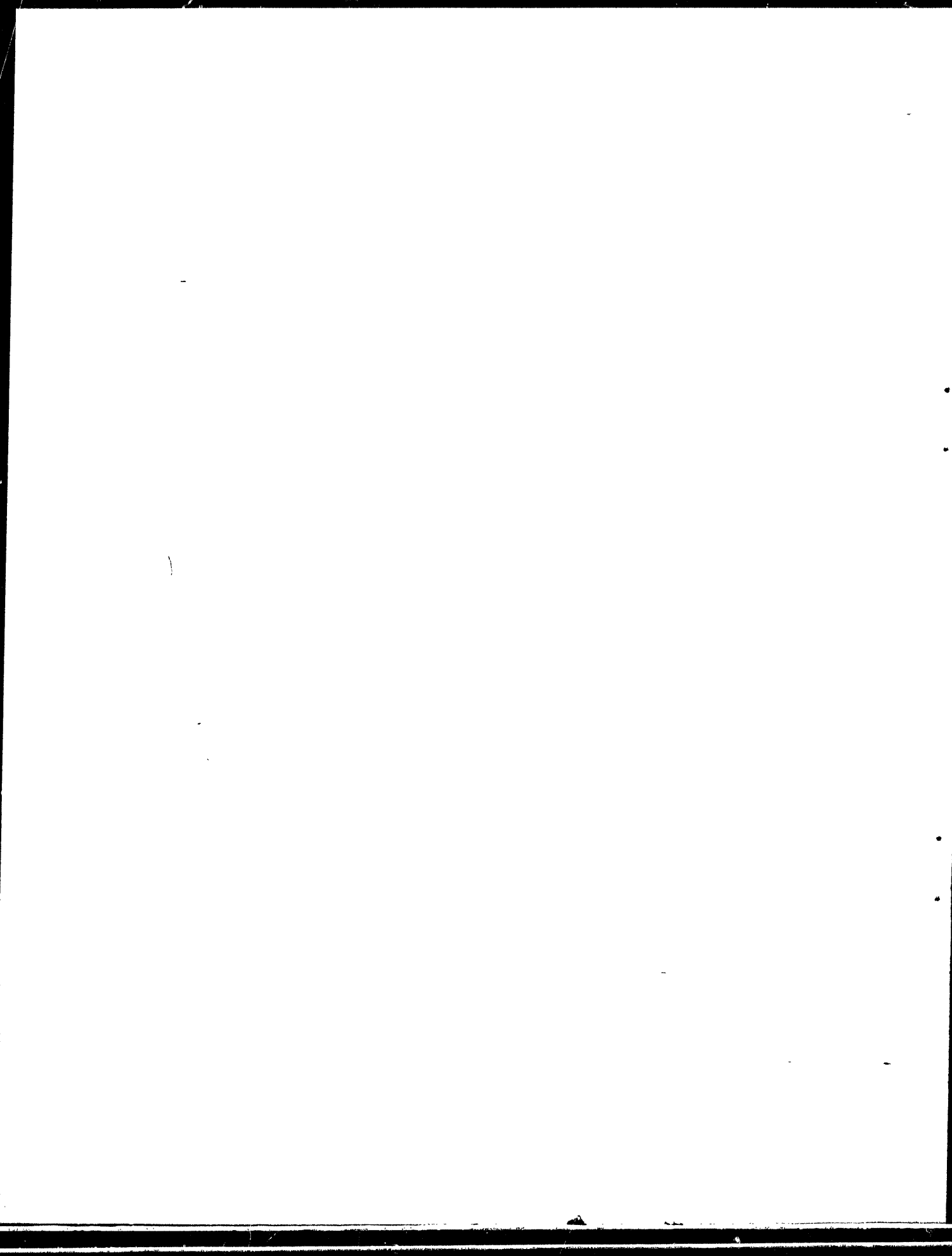


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DESCRIPTION OF CHAIRMAN'S MARK OF AN AMENDMENT TO S. 1133 ("PARENT AND STUDENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT PLUS ACT") (Scheduled for markup by the Senate Committee on Finance on Feb. 10, 1998)

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Mar. 31, 1998 JCX-21-98  
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ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MARK, WITH MODIFICATIONS, RELATING TO REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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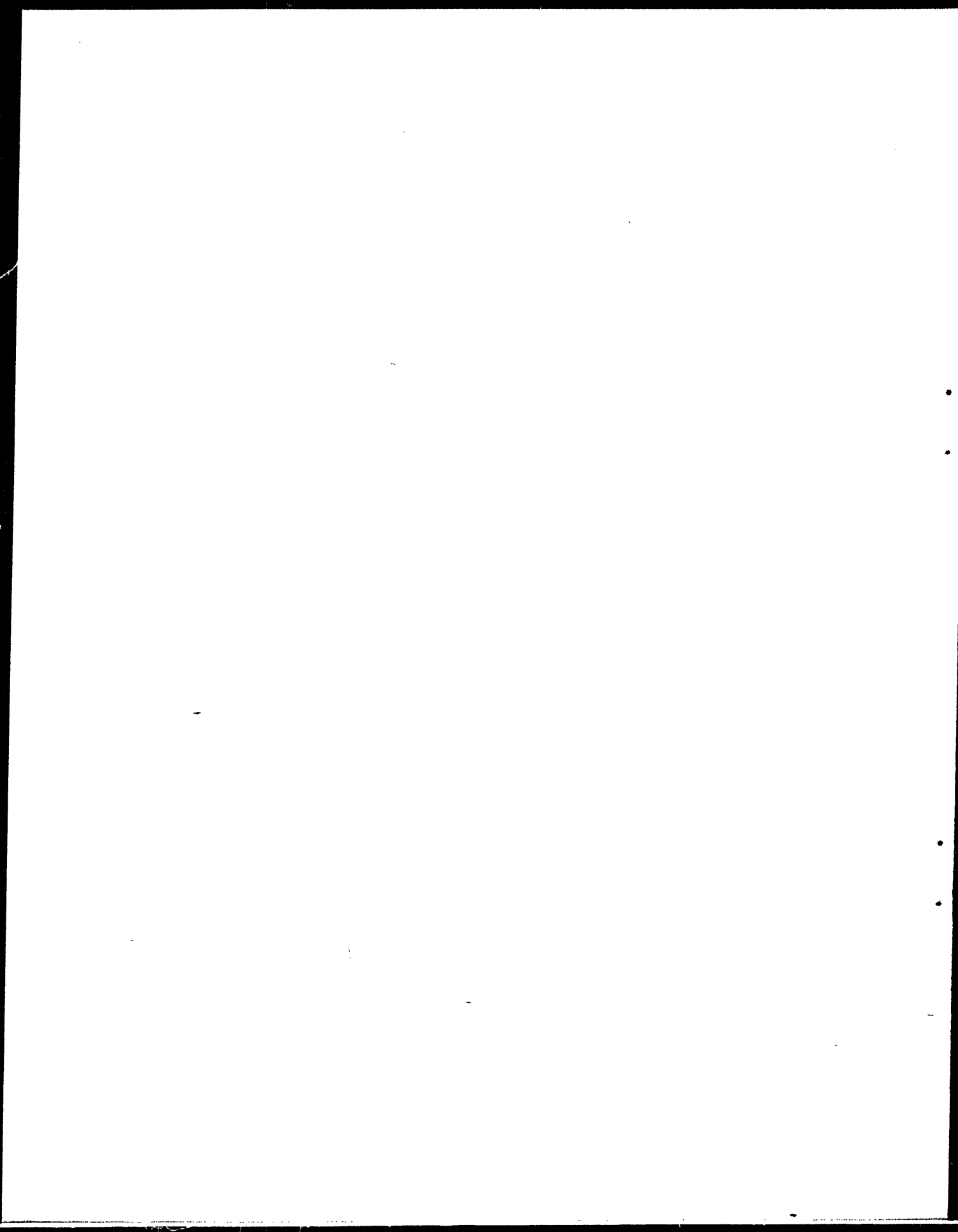
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REFORM ACT OF 1998" AS REPORTED BY THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
- May 5, 1998 JCX-32-98  
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- May 14, 1998 JCX-36-98  
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- May 18, 1998 JCX-41-98  
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AS REPORTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
- July 20, 1998 JCX-54-98  
DESCRIPTION OF REVENUE PROVISIONS TO BE CONSID-  
ERED IN CONNECTION WITH A MARKUP OF TRADE MAT-  
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on July 21, 1998)
- July 20, 1998 JCX-55-98  
ESTIMATED BUDGET EFFECTS OF REVENUE AND TRADE  
PROVISIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH  
A MARKUP OF TRADE MATTERS (Scheduled for markup by  
the Senate Committee on Finance on July 21, 1998)
- July 24, 1998 JCX-58-98  
DESCRIPTION OF S. 442, THE "INTERNET TAX FREEDOM  
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THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE, (Scheduled for markup by  
the Senate Committee on Finance on July 28, 1998)



## SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. COATS, GREGG, LOTT, BOND, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, GORTON, GRAMS, HAGEL, HATCH, MRS. HUTCHISON, KYL, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, MACK, D'AMATO, NICKLES, SMITH, OF NH, THURMOND, WARNER ASHCROFT, BENNETT, CRAIG, DEWINE, DOMENICI, FAIRCLOTH

To provide for safe and affordable schools.

*"Safe and Affordable Schools Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Apr. 16, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 2** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. LOTT, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, ASHCROFT, BROWNBACK, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DEWINE, DOMENICI, ENZI, FAIRCLOTH, GORTON, GRAMS, HAGEL, HATCH, HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON, KYL, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, ROBERTS, SANTORUM, SESSIONS, SMITH, OF NH, SMITH, OF OR, THOMAS, THURMOND, WARNER, COVERDELL, COATS, KEMPTHORNE, MACK, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, GRAMM, BURNS, COCHRAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for American families, and for other purposes.

*"American Family Tax Relief Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 12** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, MS. MIKULSKI, DODD, REID, DORGAN, MRS. MURRAY, FORD, ROCKEFELLER, INOUE, KERRY, LEVIN, CLELAND, JOHNSON, BREAUX, TORRICELLI, DURBIN, GLENN, MRS. BOXER, WELLSTONE, BRYAN, LAUTENBERG, AKAKA

To improve education for the 21st Century.

*"Education for the 21st Century Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 13** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DASCHLE AND MS. MIKULSKI, MESSRS. KENNEDY, BREAUX, DODD, MRS. MURRAY, INOUE, JOHNSON, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, ROCKEFELLER, DURBIN, KERRY, GLENN, LAUTENBERG, REID

To provide access to health insurance coverage for uninsured children and pregnant women.

*"Children's Health Coverage Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Apr. 30, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 14** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DASCHLE AND MRS. BOXER, KENNEDY, BINGAMAN, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, ROCKEFELLER, GRAHAM, MS. MIKULSKI, KERRY, REID, DURBIN, INOUE, TORRICELLI, BREAUX

To provide for retirement savings and security, and for other purposes.

*"Retirement Security Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 20** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. REID, LIEBERMAN, DORGAN, BREAUX, KOHL, WYDEN, BINGAMAN, BUMPERS, DURBIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate and spread the benefits of economic growth, and for other purposes.

*"Targeted Investment Incentive and Economic Growth Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 21** **Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.

*"Medical Education Trust Fund Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 23** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. SPECTER AND MS. MOSELY-BRAUN  
 To promote a new urban agenda, and for other purposes.  
*"New Urban Agenda Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 24** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. SPECTER  
 To provide improved access to health care, enhance informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improve the quality of health care, improve access to long-term care, and for other purposes.  
*"Health Care Assurance Act of 1997 Healthy Kids Pilot Program Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Feb. 10, 1997—Star Print ordered on the bill.  
 Mar. 12, 1997—Second Star Print ordered on the bill.

**S. 29** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, COATS, ROBERTS, MRS. HUTCHISON  
 To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.  
*"Estate and Gift Tax Repeal Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 30** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, ROBERTS, MRS. HUTCHISON  
 To increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from inheritance taxes.  
*"Farmer and Entrepreneur Estate Tax Relief Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 31** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, COATS, ROBERTS, MRS. HUTCHISON  
 To phase-out and repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.  
*"Estate and Gift Tax Phase-Out Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 50** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MESSRS. CRAIG, REID, JEFFORDS, LOIT, MACK, BOND, HUTCHINSON, KEMPTHORNE, BURNS, MURKOWSKI  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable tax credit for the expenses of an education at a 2-year college.  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 51** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. FEINGOLD  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance for certain minerals.  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 58** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. FEINGOLD  
 To modify the estate recovery provisions of the medicaid program to give States the option to recover the costs of home and community-based services for individuals over age 55.  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 65** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, HAGEL, BURNS  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that members of tax-exempt organizations are notified of the portion of their dues used for political and lobbying activities, and for other purposes.  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 66** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, GRASSLEY, BREAUX, DEWINE, ABRAHAM, D'AMATO, ENZI, THOMAS, COCHRAN, LUGAR, HAGEL, FAIRCLOTH, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HUTCHINSON  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes.  
*"Capital Formation Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 69** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a onetime election of the interest rate to be used to determine present value for purposes of pension cash-out restrictions, and for other purposes.  
*"Retirement Protection Act Amendments of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 72** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COVERDELL, HUTCHINSON, COATS, HAGEL  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gain rates for all taxpayers, and for other purposes.  
*"Capital Gains Reform Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 73** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, COATS  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax.  
*"Corporate Tax Equity Act"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 74** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COVERDELL, HUTCHINSON, COATS  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes.  
*"Small Business Investment and Growth Act"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 75** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COATS, FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, GRAMS, HELMS, HAGEL, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, SHELBY, SMITH, OF NH, THURMOND, BURNS, SESSIONS, COVERDELL, ALLARD, MURKOWSKI, ASHCROFT, CRAIG, DEWINE, ENZI, HATCH, SMITH, OF OR, THOMAS, MACK, COCHRAN, ROBERTS, BENNETT, SANTORUM  
 To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.  
*"Family Heritage Preservation Act"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 76** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KYL AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, COVERDELL, HUTCHINSON, COATS  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the expensing limitation to \$250,000.  
*"Invest More in America Act"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 80** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KOHL  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the rollover of gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account.  
*"Family Farm Retirement Equity Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 82** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. HATCH, MS. MOSLEY-BRAUN, MR. REID  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.  
*"Child Care Infrastructure Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 84** **Jan. 21, 1997**  
 MR. GRAMM  
 To authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes.  
*"Americas Free Trade Act"*  
 Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 85</b></p> <p>MR. GRAMM</p> <p>To authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"NAFTA Accession Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 102</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. AKAKA, BINGAMAN, CHAFEE, COCHRAN, CRAIG, GLENN, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, INOUE, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, ROCKEFELLER, FAIRCLOTH, MS. COLLINS, FORD, BRYAN, INHOFE, THURMOND, CONRAD, REED, HOLLINGS, BROWNBACK, JOHNSON, MS. SNOWE, GRAHAM, BYRD, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Diabetes Education and Supplies Amendments of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 93</b></p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To increase funding for child care under the temporary assistance for needy families program.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 106</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To require that employees who participate in cash or deferred arrangements are free to determine whether to be invested in employer real property and employer securities, and if not, to protect such employees by applying the same prohibited transaction rules that apply to traditional defined benefit pension plans, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"401(k) Pension Protection Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 97</b></p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding and to eliminate State enforcement of child support obligations other than medical support obligations.</p> <p><i>"Uniform Child Support Enforcement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 107</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To require the offer in every defined benefit plan of a joint and 2/3 survivor annuity option and to require comparative disclosure of all benefit options to both spouses.</p> <p><i>"Pension Benefits Fairness Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 98</b></p> <p>MR. GRAMM AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, NICKLES, KYL, COATS, DEWINE, SMITH, OF NH, MRS. HUTCHISON, SESSIONS</p> <p><i>"Family Tax Fairness Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a family tax credit.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 114</b></p> <p>MR. INOUE AND MESSRS. THOMAS, COCHRAN, STEVENS, SHELBY, CRAIG, HUTCHINSON, REID, CAMPBELL</p> <p>To repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 99</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></p>		

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S. 117

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. INOUE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of residential ground rents, and for other purposes.

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 121

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. CHAFFE, KENNEDY, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, D'AMATO, FRIST, GRAHAM, GRAMM, HATCH, DASCHLE

*"Higher Education Bond Parity Act"*

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes.

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 122

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. BYRD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities.

*"Stop Tax-Exempt Arena Debt Issuance Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 125

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. D'AMATO

To provide that the Federal medical assistance percentage for any State or territory shall not be less than 60 percent.

*"Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Equity Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 127

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. ROTH, CHAFFE, BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, BRYAN, CRAIG, D'AMATO, FORD, GLENN, GRASSLEY, HATCH, KENNEDY, KERRY, KYL, LEAHY, LIEBERMAN, MCCONNELL, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, ROBB, ROCKEFELLER, SHELBY, TORRICELLI, WYDEN, BUMPERS, COATS, COCHRAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, INOUE, JEFFORDS, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES, BREAUX, ENZI, MS. MIKULSKI, MURKOWSKI, BURNS, HUTCHINSON, GORTON, HAGEL, DEWINE, DURBIN, KERREY, GRAHAM, GRAMM, CONRAD, DASCHLE, DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

*"Employee Educational Assistance Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Apr. 16, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 130

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. INOUE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of child restraint systems used in motor vehicles.

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 133

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. MOYNIHAN

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

*"Real Cost of Destructive Ammunition Act"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 135

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. MOYNIHAN

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

*"Violent Crime Control Act of 1997"*

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 137</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To tax 9 millimeter, .25 caliber, and .32 caliber bullets.</p> <p><i>"Real Cost of Handgun Ammunition Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 147</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. CHAFFEE, KENNEDY, JOHNSON, REID</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicaid Substance Abuse Treatment Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 139</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MESSRS. LOTT, HELMS, BENNETT, KYL, SMITH, OF NH, THURMOND, BOND, SHELBY, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, HAGEL, COATS</p> <p><i>"Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds Protection Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of social security and medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 157</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State medicaid programs.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 140</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH</p> <p>To improve the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.</p> <p><i>"Welfare Improvement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 158</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 146</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. FRIST, BOND, HOLLINGS, FAIRCLOTH, D'AMATO, COCHRAN, INOUE, SPECTER, BINGAMAN, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN</p> <p>To permit medicare beneficiaries to enroll with qualified provider-sponsored organizations under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Provider-Sponsored Organization Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mar. 20, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.</p>	<p><b>S. 159</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p><b>S. 177</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE</p> <p>To provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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**S. 178**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DEWINE AND MS. LANDRIEU, MR. HUTCHINSON

To amend the Social Security Act to clarify that the reasonable efforts requirement includes consideration of the health and safety of the child.

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 180**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow married individuals to contribute to an IRA even if their spouse is a participant in a pension plan.

Jan. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 181**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. DORGAN, GORTON, BAUCUS, LOFF, NICKLES, GRAMM, HATCH, BREAUX, MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, CONRAD, KERREY, DASCHLE, SHELBY, BUMPERS, HUTCHINSON, MCCAIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, CAMPBELL, HARKIN, CRAIG, KEMPTHORNE, DURBIN, LUGAR, COATS, BROWNBACK, ROBERTS, FORD, MCCONNELL, SARBANES, MS. SNOWE, ABRAHAM, GRAMS, BOND, COCHRAN, BURNS, HELMS, HAGEL, BINGAMAN, DEWINE, INHOFF, WYDEN, JOHNSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, WARNER, MRS. MURRAY, ENZI, KOHL, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. BOXER, ROBB, GREGG, ASHCROFT, WELLSTONE, THOMAS, ALLARD, COVERDELL, KYL, HOLLINGS, MS. COLLINS, D'AMATO, MACK, FRIST

*"Family Farm Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 1997"*

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that installment sales of certain farmers not be treated as a preference item for purposes of the alternative minimum tax.

Jan. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 184**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. D'AMATO AND MS. MOSELY-BRAUN, MESSRS. DODD, TORRICELLI, INOUE, MURKOWSKI

To provide for adherence with the MacBride Principles of Economic Justice by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes.

*"Northern Ireland Fair Employment Practices and Principles of Economic Justice Act of 1997"*

Jan. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 194**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. CHAFFE AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, ABRAHAM, KYL, D'AMATO, MS. SNOWE, HATCH, DURBIN, MURKOWSKI, GORTON, COCHRAN, ASHCROFT, LEVIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the section 170(c) rules pertaining to gifts of publicly-traded stock to certain private foundations and for other purposes.

Jan. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 197**

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. LOFF, BREAUX, GRASSLEY, NICKLES, MURKOWSKI, ABRAHAM, KYL, HELMS, D'AMATO, CRAIG, MRS. HUTCHISON, MCCONNELL, THOMAS, SMITH, OF OR, DEWINE, INHOFF, BRYAN, ROBERTS, MS. MIKULSKI, SMITH, OF NH, HATCH, BENNETT, KEMPTHORNE, INOUE, ENZI, FORD, BURNS, LIEBERMAN, HAGEL, GRAMM, DODD, MS. COLLINS, GREGG, GRAMS, BOND, KOHL, MS. LANDRIEU, MRS. FEINSTEIN, ALLARD, MACK, ASHCROFT, COCHRAN, THOMPSON, REID, CAMPBELL, WARNER, SHELBY, HUTCHINSON, COATS, FAIRCLOTH, BROWNBACK

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

*"Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1997"*

Jan. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mar. 6, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 202**

**Jan. 23, 1997**

MR. LOFF AND MESSRS. MACK, HELMS, ABRAHAM, COCHRAN, SESSIONS, MRS. HUTCHISON, D'AMATO, THURMOND, HATCH, BURNS, HUTCHINSON, ASHCROFT

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

*"Older Americans' Freedom to Work Act of 1997"*

Jan. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 218**

**Jan. 28, 1997**

MR. BIDEN

To invest in the future American workforce and to ensure that all Americans have access to higher education by providing tax relief for investment in a college education and by encouraging savings for college costs, and for other purposes.

*"Growing the Economy for Tomorrow: Assuring Higher Education is Affordable and Dependable Act"*

Jan. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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- S. 219** **Jan. 28, 1997**  
**MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, KERREY, JOHNSON, CONRAD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, BROWNBACK, LUGAR, BAUCUS, DURBIN, BURNS, HARKIN, CRAIG, GORTON, DORGAN**  
 To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for value-added agricultural products of the United States.  
*"Value-added Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 28, 1997—Introductory remarks on Measure (CR S749-751)  
 Jan. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 July 21, 1998—Committee on Finance. Provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 2400 ordered to be reported.
- S. 220** **Jan. 28, 1997**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, KERREY, MRS. HUTCHISON, COCHRAN, ROBB, JOHNSON, CONRAD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, NICKLES, HATCH**  
 To require the United States Trade Representative to determine whether the European Union has failed to implement satisfactorily its obligations under certain trade agreements relating to United States meat and pork exporting facilities, and for other purposes.  
*"Fair Trade in Meat and Pork Products Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 221** **Jan. 28, 1997**  
**MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, ENZI, HAGEL**  
 To amend the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to submit specific legislative recommendations to ensure the solvency of the social security trust funds.  
 Jan. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 229** **Jan. 29, 1997**  
**MR. BUMPERS AND MRS. MURRAY, WELLSTONE**  
 To provide for a voluntary system of public financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.  
*"Public Confidence in Campaigns Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 233** **Jan. 29, 1997**  
**MS. SNOWE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self employed individuals, and for other purposes.  
*"Small Business Enhancement Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 235** **Jan. 30, 1997**  
**MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, D'AMATO, JEFFORDS, LIEBERMAN, DASCHLE, MRS. MURRAY, DODD**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites.  
 Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 238** **Jan. 30, 1997**  
**MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, INOUE, JOHNSON**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes.  
*"Emergency Medical Services Efficiency Act of 1997"*  
 Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 239** **Jan. 30, 1997**  
**MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. JOHNSON, CONRAD, DORGAN, BAUCUS, HARKIN, KERREY, ROBB, BURNS, BINGAMAN, ROBERTS, HAGEL, BRYAN, ALLARD, COCHRAN, GRAMS, THOMAS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.  
 Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 241** **Jan. 30, 1997**  
**MR. MCCAIN**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.  
*"American Family-Owned Business Act"*  
 Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 243** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, FORD, GORTON

*"Airport and Airway Trust Fund Taxes Short Term Reinstatement Act"*

To provide for a short term reinstatement of expired Airport and Airway Trust Fund taxes, and for other purposes.

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 244** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. MCCAIN AND MR. D'AMATO

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

*"Senior Citizens' Equity Act"*

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 246** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, GORTON, ABRAHAM, MCCAIN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater flexibility and choice under the medicare program.

*"Medicare Improvement and Choice Care Provision Act"*

Jan. 30, 1997—Introductory remarks on Measure (CR S880-883)

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 249** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. D'AMATO AND MS. SNOWE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MESSRS. HOLLINGS, MOYNIHAN, DOMENICI, FAIRCLOTH, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, BIDEN, INOUE, MURKOWSKI, DODD, KERREY, HATCH, GREGG, SMITH, OF NH, FORD, COCHRAN, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, GRASSLEY, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, SMITH, OF OR, LAUTENBERG, MRS. MURRAY, MS. MIKULSKI

To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations.

*"Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1997"*

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Nov. 5, 1997—Subcommittee on Health Care. Hearings held.

**S. 251** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, COCHRAN, ROBERTS, ABRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, HAGEL, FAIRCLOTH, BURNS, HARKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years.

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 252** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. FORD, GRAHAM

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

*"Long-Term Investment Incentive Act of 1997"*

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 253** Jan. 30, 1997

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. HAGEL, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON

To establish the negotiating objectives and fast track procedures for future trade agreements.

*"Trade Agreement Implementation Reform Act"*

Jan. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 264** Feb. 5, 1997

MR. MCCAIN

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide an incentive for the reporting of inaccurate medicare claims for payment, and for other purposes.

*"Medicare Whistleblower Act of 1997"*

Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 267** Feb. 5, 1997

MR. MCCAIN

To provide for the imposition of administrative fees for medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of medicare claims, and for other purposes.

*"Reduction In Medicare Overpayment Costs Act of 1997"*

Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 272</b></p> <p>MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow defense contractors a credit against income tax for 20 percent of the defense conversion employee retraining expenses paid or incurred by the contractors.</p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 281</b></p> <p>MR. STEVENS AND MESSRS. CAMPBELL, BREAUX, ALLARD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to designate \$1 of any overpayment of income tax, and to contribute other amounts, for use by the United States Olympic Committee.</p> <p><i>"United States Olympic Checkoff Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 273</b></p> <p>MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives relating to the closure, realignment, or downsizing of military installations.</p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 285</b></p> <p>MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. SESSIONS, DEWINE, HUTCHINSON, COCHRAN, SMITH, OF NH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any distribution from a qualified State tuition program used exclusively to pay qualified higher education expenses incurred by the designated beneficiary, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tuition Tax Elimination Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 274</b></p> <p>MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Northern Border States Council Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 287</b></p> <p>MR. HOLLINGS</p> <p>To require Congressional approval before any trade agreements entered into under the auspices of the World Trade organization.</p> <p>Feb. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 275</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. WARNER, MOYNIHAN, BOND, MRS. BOXER, GRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt financing of private sector highway infrastructure construction.</p> <p><i>"Highway Infrastructure Privatization Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 288</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide families with estate tax relief, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Family Estate Tax Relief Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Feb. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 279</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written report No. 105-4.</p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 14.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 292</b></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain ambulance services.</p> <p><i>"Ambulance Services Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Feb. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 10, 1997</b></p>



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**S. 293** **Feb. 10, 1997**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK, ROCKEFELLER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, D'AMATO, MURKOWSKI, KENNEDY, WYDEN, HARKIN, KERRY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, GREGG, LUGAR, HOLLINGS, HUTCHINSON, FRIST, MRS. MURRAY, DURBIN, MS. MIKULSKI, CRAIG, REID, SPECTER, LAUTENBERG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions.

Feb. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 302** **Feb. 11, 1997**

MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, FRIST, JEFFORDS, MS. COLLINS, DASCHLE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional consumer protections for medicare supplemental insurance.

*"Medigap Portability Act of 1997"*

Feb. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 303** **Feb. 11, 1997**

MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. LEVIN

To waive temporarily the medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan.

Feb. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 304** **Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, NICKLES, FORD, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, BIDEN, BOND, BREAUX, BROWNBACK, BURNS, COATS, CRAIG, DEWINE, ENZI, FAIRCLOTH, GRASSLEY, GREGG, HELMS, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, LIEBERMAN, LOTT, MACK, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, SESSIONS, SMITH, OF OR, SMITH, OF NH, THURMOND, D'AMATO, KYL, HAGEL, JOHNSON

To clarify Federal law with respect to assisted suicide, and for other purposes.

*"Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997"*

Feb. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 306** **Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. FORD AND MESSRS. GREGG, GRAHAM, HAGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a decrease in the maximum rate of tax on capital gains which is based on the length of time the taxpayer held the capital asset.

Feb. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 310** **Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK

To temporarily waive the enrollment composition rule under the medicare program for certain health maintenance organizations.

Feb. 12, 1997-- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 311** **Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, INOUE, HOLLINGS, GLENN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the medicare program.

*"Medicare Preventive Benefit Improvement Act of 1997"*

Feb. 12, 1997-- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 315** **Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. HARKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes.

*"Corporate Welfare Reduction Act of 1997"*

Feb. 12, 1997--Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 320** **Feb. 13, 1997**

MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MRS. MURRAY, MS. SNOWE, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. KERRY, MRS. BOXER

*"Comprehensive Women's Pension Protection Act of 1997"*

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women.

Feb. 13, 1997--Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 321** **Feb. 13, 1997**

MR. GREGG AND MR. ENZI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

*"Strengthening Social Security Act of 1997"*

Feb. 13, 1997-- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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- S. 325** **Feb. 13, 1997**  
 MR. BUMPERS AND MESSRS. FEINGOLD, LEAHY, KOHL, ROBB, GREGG  
 To repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines.  
*"Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 1997"*  
 Feb. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 330** **Feb. 13, 1997**  
 MR. BREAUX AND MR. SHELBY  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.  
*"Individual Investment Account Act of 1997"*  
 Feb. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 332** **Feb. 13, 1997**  
 MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. CONRAD, KENNEDY, DORGAN, MS. MIKULSKI, LEVIN, WELLSTONE, HOLLINGS  
*"Child Labor Deterrence Act of 1997"*  
 To prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes.  
 Feb. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 340** **Feb. 13, 1997**  
 MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. CONRAD, KENNEDY, DORGAN, MS. MIKULSKI, LEVIN  
*"Child Labor Deterrence Act of 1997"*  
 To prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes.  
 Feb. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 341** **Feb. 13, 1997**  
 MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, HATCH  
 To establish a bipartisan commission to study and provide recommendations on restoring the financial integrity of the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.  
*"National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare Act of 1997"*  
 Feb. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 343** **Feb. 24, 1997**  
 MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. ROBB, MCCAIN  
 To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.  
 Feb. 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Sept. 11, 1997—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.  
 Sept. 15, 1997—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth without amendment. With written **report No.105-81**.  
 Sept. 15, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 162.
- S. 355** **Feb. 25, 1997**  
 MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHINSON, MR. COCHRAN  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the research credit permanent.  
 Feb. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 356** **Feb. 25, 1997**  
 MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, MS. MIKULSKI, CHAFEE, DORGAN, CONRAD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, GRASSLEY, BUMPERS, BREAUX, REED, ROCKEFELLER, DURBIN, JEFFORDS, INOUE, KERRY, MS. LANDRIEU, WELLSTONE, MRS. BOXER, BAUCUS, HOLLINGS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, D'AMATO, DEWINE, JOHNSON, CAMPBELL, FAIRCLOTH, WYDEN, MRS. MURRAY  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure access to emergency medical services under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and the medicare and medicaid programs.  
*"Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 1997"*  
 Feb. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 359** **Feb. 26, 1997**  
 MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, BURNS, KEMPTHORNE, GRAMS, ROBERTS, CRAIG  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to change the payment system for health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans.  
*"Medicare Payment Equity Act of 1997"*  
 Feb. 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 365

Feb. 26, 1997

MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. HAGEL, SHELBY, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, GRAMM, ALLARD, ASHCROFT, GORTON, DEWINE, CRAIG, ENZI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes.

*"Internal Revenue Service Accountability Act"*

Feb. 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 367

Feb. 26, 1997

MR. WELLSTONE AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. JOHNSON

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave to address domestic violence and its effects, and for other purposes.

*"Battered Women's Employment Protection Act"*

Feb. 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 369

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, CHAFEE, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. COLLINS, MRS. MURRAY, DODD, HOLLINGS, GLENN, REED, DORGAN, COCHRAN, KERRY, MS. SNOWE, GRAHAM

To amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for fraudulent disposition of assets in order to obtain medicaid benefits added by section 217 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 370

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. CONRAD, HOLLINGS, DORGAN, INOUE, COCHRAN, HARKIN, MS. COLLINS, BUMPERS, BINGAMAN, D'AMATO, DASCHLE, HUTCHINSON, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, KERRY, FAIRCLOTH, MS. SNOWE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.

*"Primary Care Health Practitioner Incentive Act of 1997"*

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 371

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. CONRAD, HOLLINGS, DORGAN, INOUE, MS. COLLINS, HARKIN, BUMPERS, BINGAMAN, D'AMATO, HUTCHINSON, JOHNSON, KENNEDY, KERRY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.

*"Physician Assistant Incentive Act of 1997"*

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 372

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY

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

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 375

MR. AND MESSRS. DODD, ROBERTS, FORD, WARNER, DURBIN, GREGG, BINGAMAN, REED, DEWINE, WELLSTONE, HAGEL, GLENN, LIEBERMAN, SHELBY, BROWNBACK, COCHRAN, MACK, HUTCHINSON, BIDEN, KERRY, HOLLINGS, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, REID, WYDEN, HARKIN, LOTT, MRS. BOXER, BREAUX, BOND, CAMPBELL, SMITH, OF NH, MRS. MURRAY, DASCHLE, GRASSLEY, THURMOND, MS. LANDRIEU, ASHCROFT, CLELAND

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test.

*"Blind Persons Earnings Equity Act"*

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 379

Feb. 27, 1997

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS

The "Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Provision"

Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Mar. 11, 1997—Star Print ordered on the bill.

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<p><b>S. 381</b></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MESSRS. MACK, FRIST, MOYNIHAN, KENNEDY, ABRAHAM, KERREY, CRAIG, WELLSTONE, COCHRAN, MS. MIKULSKI, CAMPBELL, LEAHY, JEFFORDS, MRS. HUTCHISON, HOLLINGS, FAIRCLOTH, BINGAMAN, GREGG, INOUE, MRS. BOXER, MS. COLLINS, SARBANES, CONRAD, GRAHAM, MS. MOSELEY BRAUN, BUMPERS, SMITH, OF OR, JOHNSON, SANTORUM, D'AMATO, KERRY, MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Cancer Clinical Trial Coverage Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Feb. 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 27, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 392</b></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To provide an exception to the restrictions on eligibility for public benefits for certain legal aliens.</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997 -Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 385</b></p> <p>MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. KERREY, HARKIN, WELLSTONE, BAUCUS, COCHRAN, INOUE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, ROCKEFELLER, JOHNSON, DASCHLE, HOLLINGS, FORD, DORGAN</p> <p>To provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Comprehensive Telehealth Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 3, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 393</b></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MR. LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters.</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997 -Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 386</b></p> <p>MR. WYDEN</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and improve the medicare program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Modernization and Patient Protection Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 3, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 395</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MR. BRYAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits.</p> <p><i>"Distilled Spirits Tax Payment Simplification Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997--Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 387</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, NICKLES, BREAUX, GORTON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. BOXER, D'AMATO, KERRY, MURKOWSKI, WARNER, KENNEDY, DODD, GREGG, GRAMS, SMITH, OF OR, DURBIN, COATS, MACK, ROCKEFELLER, BRYAN, LIEBERMAN, LUGAR, JOHNSON, BENNETT, ABRAHAM, KERREY, GRAMM, LAUTENBERG, ROBB, MS. SNOWE, MRS. HUTCHISON, CAMPBELL, SHELBY, SARBANES, WYDEN, GRAHAM, DEWINE, REED</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equity to exports of software.</p> <p><i>"Software Export Equity Act"</i></p> <p>Mar. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 3, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 401</b></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MS. SNOWE</p> <p>To improve the control of outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the Interstate System, the National Highway System, and certain other federally assisted highways, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 387</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, NICKLES, BREAUX, GORTON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. MURRAY, MRS. BOXER, D'AMATO, KERRY, MURKOWSKI, WARNER, KENNEDY, DODD, GREGG, GRAMS, SMITH, OF OR, DURBIN, COATS, MACK, ROCKEFELLER, BRYAN, LIEBERMAN, LUGAR, JOHNSON, BENNETT, ABRAHAM, KERREY, GRAMM, LAUTENBERG, ROBB, MS. SNOWE, MRS. HUTCHISON, CAMPBELL, SHELBY, SARBANES, WYDEN, GRAHAM, DEWINE, REED</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to allow greater opportunity to elect the alternative incremental credit.</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 3, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 405</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, ABRAHAM, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, DORGAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, DEWINE, CONRAD, ROCKEFELLER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MURKOWSKI, GRASSLEY, KERRY, DURBIN, WARNER, LIEBERMAN, FORD, HAGEL, DODD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to allow greater opportunity to elect the alternative incremental credit.</p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 406</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, ALLARD, BOND, LIEBERMAN, BURNS, CHAFEE, KERREY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home.</p> <p><i>"Home Office Deduction Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 424</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS</p> <p>To adjust the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for Alaska under the medicaid program to reflect Alaska's cost-of-living.</p> <p><i>"Alaska Medicaid Equity Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 411</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, CAMPBELL, D'AMATO, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SPECTER, COCHRAN, BUMPERS, LIEBERMAN, INOUE, SANTORUM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Commercial Revitalization Tax Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 425</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, LUGAR, KERRY</p> <p>To provide for an accurate determination of the cost of living.</p> <p><i>"Cost-of-Living Board Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 415</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, ROCKEFELLER, THOMAS, CONRAD, ABRAHAM, LUGAR, HOLINGS, BURNS, HARKIN, MS. COLLINS</p> <p>To amend the medicare program under title VIII of the Social Security Act to improve rural health services, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Rural Health Improvement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 427</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. THOMAS AND MESSRS. SHELBY, BREAUX, CONRAD, REID</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation.</p> <p>Mar. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 420</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DORGAN AND MR. BUMPERS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase in by the year 2000 a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.</p> <p><i>"Health Insurance Cost Tax Equity of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 429</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures.</p> <p>Mar. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p><b>S. 432</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, DEWINE, HUTCHINSON, COATS, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, MACK</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the designation of renewal communities, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"American Community Renewal Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Mar. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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**S. 434** **Mar. 12, 1997**  
**MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. BYRD**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities.  
*"Stop Tax-Exempt Arena Debt Issuance Act"*  
 Mar. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 436** **Mar. 13, 1997**  
**MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, LAUTENBERG, WYDEN, JEFFORDS, BIDEN, KERRY, DEWINE, LEAHY, SPECTER, LIEBERMAN, KENNEDY, D'AMATO, MRS. MURRAY, TORRICELLI, MRS. HUTCHISON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes.  
*"Intercity Passenger Rail Trust Fund Act of 1997"*  
 Mar. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Apr. 23, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 438** **Mar. 13, 1997**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, KYL, ALLARD**  
 To provide for implementation of prohibitions against payment of social security benefits to prisoners, and for other purposes.  
*"No Cash for Convicts Act"*  
 Mar. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 441** **Mar. 13, 1997**  
**MR. HARKIN AND MR. SPECTER**  
 To improve health care quality and reduce health care costs by establishing a National Fund for Health Research that would significantly expand the nation's investment in medical research.  
*"National Fund for Health Research Act"*  
 Mar. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 442** **Mar. 13, 1997**  
**MR. WYDEN AND MESSRS. KERRY, BURNS, MCCAIN, SHELBY, MRS. MURRAY, ASHCROFT, FAIRCLOTH, LEAHY, MRS. BOXER, WARNER**  
 To establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes.  
*"Internet Tax Freedom Act"*

Mar. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.  
 May 22, 1997—Subcommittee on Communications. Hearings held.  
 June 26, 1997—Committee on Commerce. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.  
 Nov. 4, 1997—Committee on Commerce. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.  
 May 5, 1998—Committee on Commerce. Reported to Senate by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written **report No. 105-184**. Minority views filed.  
 May 5, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. 357.  
 July 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance by unanimous consent for a period not to extend beyond July 30, 1998.  
 July 28, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.  
 July 30, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written **report No. 105-276**. Minority views filed.  
 July 30, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 509.  
 Aug. 5, 1998—Star Print ordered on Senate Report 105-276.  
 Sept. 25, 1998—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.  
 Sept. 25, 1998—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.  
 Sept. 29, 1998—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89-6. Record Vote No: 292.  
 Sept. 29, 1998—Motion to proceed considered in Senate. (Sept. 30, 1998).  
 Oct. 1, 1998—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate.  
 Oct. 1, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Considered by Senate.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Cloture motion presented in Senate.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 3677 proposed by Senator Bumpers.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Motion to table SP 3677 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 66-29. Record Vote No: 296.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 3678 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Abraham.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 3678 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 3679 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Bryan.  
 Oct. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 3679 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 Oct. 6, 1998—Considered by Senate.  
 Oct. 6, 1998—Amendment SP 3729 proposed by Senator Graham.  
 Oct. 6, 1998—Motion to table SP 3729 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 83-15. Record Vote No: 299.  
 Oct. 6, 1998—Amendment SP 3742 proposed by Senator Bumpers.

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S. 442—Continued

- Oct. 6, 1998—Motion to table SP 3742 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 71-27. Record Vote No: 300.
- Oct. 6, 1998—Amendment SP 3743 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Frist.
- Oct. 6, 1998—Amendment SP 3743 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Considered by Senate.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Cloture invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94-4. Record Vote No: 302.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3695 proposed by Senator Coats.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3780 proposed by Senator Dodd to Amendment SP 3695.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3780 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3695 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-1. Record Vote No: 303.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3734 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Graham.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3723 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3717 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3713 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3710 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3712 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3735 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Bryan.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3721 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3734 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3723 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3717 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3713 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3710 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3712 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3735 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3721 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3722 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3760 proposed by Senator Hutchinson to Amendment SP 3722.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Motion to table SP 3760 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 30-68. Record Vote No: 304.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3760 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3722 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3732 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Graham.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3733 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Graham.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3732 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3733 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3719 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3779 proposed by Senator Dorgan to Amendment SP 3719.

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- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3779 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3783 proposed by Senator McCain to Amendment SP 3719.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3727 proposed by Senator McCain for Senator Enzi.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3727 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3718 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3718 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Amendment SP 3783 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45-52. Record Vote No: 305.
- Oct. 7, 1998—The amendment (SP 3678), previously agreed to, was modified by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 7, 1998—Motion to table SP 3719 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 28-69. Record Vote No: 306.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Considered by Senate.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Amendment SP 3719 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Amendment SP 3711 proposed by Senator McCain.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 3711.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Point of order withdrawn in Senate with respect to SP 3711.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Amendment SP 3711 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Previously agreed to Amendment SP 3718 was further modified by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Passed Senate with amendments by Yea-Nay Vote. 96-2. Record Vote No: 308.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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.
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- Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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. 21, 1998—See H.R. 1054.
- Oct. 21, 1998—See H.R. 3529.
- Oct. 21, 1998—See H.R. 3849.
- Oct. 21, 1998—See H.R. 4105.

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Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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.

**S. 444**

**Mar. 14, 1997**

MR. CHAFFEE AND MR. DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on the manufacture and importation of tires, and for other purposes.

Mar. 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 452**

**Mar. 17, 1997**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, ROCKEFELLER, BAUCUS, ROBERTS, HARKIN, FAIRCLOTH, HUTCHINSON, INOUE, CONRAD

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

Mar. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 460**

**Mar. 18, 1997**

MR. BOND AND MS. SNOWE, MESSRS. NICKLES, BURNS, WARNER, FAIRCLOTH, MURKOWSKI, INHOFE, ENZI, HUTCHINSON, MACK, MS. MIKULSKI, GRAMS, GREGG, HAGEL, COCHRAN, SHELBY, MS. COLLINS, KYL, GRAMM, ROBERTS, ASHCROFT, THOMAS, MRS. HUTCHISON, HELMS, LUGAR, COVERDELL, DEWINE, HATCH, BENNETT, MCCONNELL, COATS, FRIST, SESSIONS, GORTON, KEMPTHORNE, CRAIG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes.

*"Home-Based Business Fairness Act of 1997"*

Mar. 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 5, 1997—Subcommittee on Taxation & IRS Oversight.

**S. 465**

**Mar. 18, 1997**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BYRD, SARBANES

To establish an Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit.

*"End the Trade Deficit Act"*

Mar. 18, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 468**

**Mar. 18, 1997**

MR. CHAFFEE AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To continue the successful Federal role in developing a national intermodal surface transportation system, through programs that ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, improve economic productivity, preserve the environment, and strengthen partnerships among all levels of the government and the private sector, and for other purposes.

*"National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997"*

Mar. 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 8, 1997 Referred jointly to the Committees on Finance, Environment and Public Works by unanimous consent.

**S. 470**

**Mar. 18, 1997**

MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to the depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation.

Mar. 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 473**

**Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. BOND AND MR. NICKLES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes.

*"Independent Contractor Tax Reform Act of 1997"*

Mar. 19, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 475** **Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. LEAHY, D'AMATO, MOYNIHAN

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

Mar. 19, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 479** **Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, LOTT, BREAUX, NICKLES, MURKOWSKI, TORRICELLI, MS. LANDRIEU, CRAIG, KERREY, HAGEL, HUTCHINSON, MRS. MURRAY, HATCH, ROBERTS, FORD, THOMAS, DEWINE, BOND, FAIRCLOTH, COCHRAN, DORGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide estate tax relief, and for other purposes.

*"Estate Tax Relief for the American Family Act of 1997"*

Mar. 19, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 480** **Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. WELLSTONE

To repeal the restrictions on welfare and public benefits for aliens.

Mar. 19, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 482** **Mar. 20, 1997**

MS. COLLINS AND MS. SNOWE, MESSRS. HATCH, COCHRAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to partially exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of a family-owned business, and for other purposes.

*"Family Business and Family Farm Preservation Act of 1997"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 10, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 486** **Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, HAGEL, JOHNSON

To amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to clarify the limitation for accession to the GATT and the WTO of foreign countries that have state trading enterprises.

*"Fairness in State Trading Act"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 490** **Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. AKAKA

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

*"Working Families Child Care Tax Relief Act"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 496**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, JEFFORDS, LEAHY, COCHRAN, FORD, BREAUX, KERREY, ALLARD, ROCKEFELLER, D'AMATO, COATS, HELMS, SPECTER, BAUCUS, MOYNIHAN, REED, HUTCHINSON, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MS. LANDRIEU, DURBIN, LOTT, TORRICELLI, JOHNSON, BRYAN, HATCH, DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

*"Historic Homeownership Assistance Act"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 498** **Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, BREAUX, JEFFORDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an employee to elect to receive taxable cash compensation in lieu of nontaxable parking benefits, and for other purposes.

*"Commuter Choice Act of 1997"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 499** **Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, GREGG, D'AMATO, WARNER, ROCKEFELLER, ALLARD

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

*"American Farm and Ranch Protection Act of 1997"*

Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 501** **Mar. 20, 1997**  
**MR. MACK AND MESSRS. SHELBY, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, HAGEL**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50 percent deduction for capital gains, to increase the exclusion for gain on qualified small business stock, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence, and for other purposes.  
*"Return Capital To The American People Act"*  
 Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 502** **Mar. 20, 1997**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, MRS. MURRAY, HUTCHINSON**  
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide post-eligibility treatment of certain payments received under a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or compensation program.  
 Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 511** **Mar. 20, 1997**  
**MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, JEFFORDS, DEWINE, DODD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, KERRY, KERREY, KENNEDY, DORGAN, BOND, MS. MIKULSKI, INOUE, LEVIN, BREAUX, MOYNIHAN, MRS. BOXER, MS. LANDRIEU, DURBIN, TORRICELLI**  
 To require that the health and safety of a child be considered in any foster care or adoption placement, to eliminate barriers to the termination of parental rights in appropriate cases, to promote the adoption of children with special needs, and for other purposes.  
*"Safe Adoptions and Family Environments Act"*  
 Mar. 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Apr. 30, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.  
 May 21, 1997—Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy. Hearings held.

**S. 521** **Apr. 8, 1997**  
**MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. INHOFE, HUTCHINSON, HAGEL, SHELBY, ASHCROFT, FAIRCLOTH, DEWINE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized access of tax returns and tax return information by Federal employees and other persons, and for other purposes.  
*"Taxpayer Privacy Protection Act"*  
 Apr. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 523** **Apr. 8, 1997**  
**MR. GLENN**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information.  
*"Taxpayer Privacy Protection Act"*  
 Apr. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 524** **Apr. 8, 1997**  
**MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. DORGAN, JOHNSON, INOUE, TORRICELLI**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an X-ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the medicare program.  
 Apr. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 526** **Apr. 8, 1997**  
**MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, DODD, DURBIN, JEFFORDS, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, MRS. MURRAY, REED, REID, ROCKEFELLER, MS. SNOWE, WELLSTONE, WYDEN, SMITH, OF OR, MOYNIHAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MS. MIKULSKI, LEVIN, CLELAND, MS. LANDRIEU**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of offsetting the Federal budgetary costs associated with the Child Health Insurance and Lower Deficit Act.  
 Apr. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Apr. 30, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 529** **Apr. 9, 1997**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. GRAMS, HUTCHINSON, ALLARD, ROBERTS, COCHRAN, HAGEL, BROWNBACK, GORTON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income.  
*"Farm Independence Act of 1997"*  
 Apr. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 540** **Apr. 9, 1997**  
**MR. BIDEN AND MS. MIKULSKI, TORRICELLI, MRS. BOXER, INOUE**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive coinsurance for screening mammography for women age 65 or older under the medicare program.  
*"Medicare Mammography Screening Expansion Act of 1997"*  
 Apr. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 548** **Apr. 10, 1997**  
**MR. ROBERTS AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, MS. COLLINS, ENZI**  
 To expand the availability and affordability of quality child care through the offering of incentives to businesses to support child care activities.  
*"Child Care Expansion Act"*  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 549** **Apr. 10, 1997**  
**MR. LUGAR**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of special estate tax valuation.  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 550** **Apr. 10, 1997**  
**MR. LUGAR**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000.  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 552** **Apr. 10, 1997**  
**MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. LEAHY, JEFFORDS, MS. COLLINS, MS. SNOWE, SMITH, OF NH, D'AMATO**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve family-held forest lands, and for other purposes.  
*"Family Forestland Preservation Tax Act of 1997"*  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 559** **Apr. 10, 1997**  
**MR. DASCHLE AND MR. KENNEDY**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to postsecondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes.  
*"Hope and Opportunity for Postsecondary Education Act of 1997"*  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Apr. 16, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

**S. 567** **Apr. 14, 1997**  
**MR. SMITH, OF NH AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, DODD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MURKOWSKI, CONRAD, DURBIN**  
 To permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption from social security coverage.  
 Apr. 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 570** **Apr. 14, 1997**  
**MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. BREAUX, MACK, BAUCUS, D'AMATO, BOND, DEWINE, COCHRAN, ENZI, HAGEL, THOMAS, ASHCROFT, CRAIG, HOLLINGS, MCCONNELL, INHOFE, COVERDELL, ALLARD, MRS. HUTCHISON, MURKOWSKI, SHELBY, FAIRCLOTH, HUTCHINSON, LUGAR, LOTT**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain small businesses from the mandatory electronic fund transfer system.  
 Apr. 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 June 5, 1997—Subcommittee on Taxation & IRS Oversight.

**S. 572** **Apr. 15, 1997**  
**MR. ALLARD AND MESSRS. HAGEL, ENZI, SESSIONS, HELMS, KYL, MACK, HUTCHINSON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal restrictions on taxpayers having medical savings accounts.  
 Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 573

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, BURNS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax deduction for student loan interest payments.

*"Loan Interest Forgiveness for Education Act"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 574

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. LEVIN

To delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers.

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 575

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. DURBIN AND MESSRS. HAGEL, MRS. MURRAY, MS. SNOWE, HARKIN, ALLARD, JOHNSON MRS. HUTCHISON, REID, SHELBY, ROBERTS, BAUCUS, KERREY, JEFFORDS, MACK, MS. COLLINS, BIDEN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, ENZI, BROWNBACK, SESSIONS, HUTCHINSON, D'AMATO, MS. LANDRIEU, INHOFE, BRYAN, REED, BINGAMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

*"Health Insurance Tax Equity for Self-Employed Act"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 576

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. LEVIN AND MR. MCCAIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in corporate accounts.

*"Ending Double Standards for Stock Options Act"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 579

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. ASHCROFT AND MESSRS. CRAIG, SHELBY, COCHRAN, HAGEL, HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

*"Working Americans Wage Restoration Act"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 580

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. SMITH, OF NH, AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, GRAMM, HATCH, KYL

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

*"Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 583

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. GREGG AND MR. COVERDELL

To change the date on which individual Federal income tax returns must be filed to the Nation's Tax Freedom Day, the day on which the country's citizens no longer work to pay taxes, and for other purposes.

*"Tax Filing on Tax Freedom Day Act of 1997"*

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 584

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the time for filing income tax returns from April 15 to the first Tuesday in November, and for other purposes.

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 585** **Apr. 15, 1997**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, JOHNSON, WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to abate the accrual of interest on income tax underpayments by taxpayers located in Presidentially declared disaster areas if the Secretary extends the time for filing returns and payment of tax for such returns.

Apr. 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 593** **Apr. 16, 1997**

MR. SPECTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes.

*"Flat Tax Act of 1997"*

Apr. 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 594** **Apr. 16, 1997**

MR. MCCONNELL AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, SHELBY, BREAUX, COVERDELL, GLENN, COCHRAN, MURKOWSKI, DEWINE, MACK, ROBB, SPECTER, MRS. HUTCHISON, BENNETT, D'AMATO, MS. LANDRIEU, WARNER, HATCH, LUGAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs.

Apr. 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 597** **Apr. 16, 1997**

MR. BINGAMAN AND MESSRS. CRAIG, HOLLINGS, REID, AKAKA, COCHRAN, DORGAN, INOUE, MRS. BOXER, MS. SNOWE, TORRICELLI, MACK, MS. COLLINS, THURMOND, LEAHY, FAIRCLOTH, FORD, JOHNSON, DASCHLE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, REED, MS. LANDRIEU, MS. MIKULSKI, DODD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

*"Medicare Medical Nutrition Therapy Act of 1997"*

Apr. 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 600** **Apr. 16, 1997**

MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MR. GRASSLEY

To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the social security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.

*"Personal Information Privacy Act of 1997"*

Apr. 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 612** **Apr. 17, 1997**

MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of corporate tax on prearranged sales of corporate stock, and for other purposes.

Apr. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 613** **Apr. 17, 1997**

MR. THOMPSON AND MR. FRIST

To provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for certain services performed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

*"Fort Campbell Tax Fairness Act of 1997"*

Apr. 17, 1997— Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oct. 22, 1997— Referred jointly to the Committees on Finance, Governmental Affairs by unanimous consent.

**S. 614** **Apr. 17, 1997**

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, DODD, ABRAHAM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide flexibility in the use of unused volume cap for tax-exempt bonds, to provide a \$20,000,000 limit on small issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Apr. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 615** **Apr. 17, 1997**

MR. CHAFEE AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, D'AMATO, LIEBERMAN, DEWINE, MOYNIHAN, MS. MIKULSKI

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for continued eligibility for supplemental security income and food stamps with regard to certain classifications of aliens.

*"Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act of 1997"*

Apr. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 620** **Apr. 17, 1997**

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. ROTH, MRS. HUTCHISON, JEFFORDS, MURKOWSKI, FAIRCLOTH, SANTORUM, BOND, MS. COLLINS, DEWINE, ROBERTS, CRAIG, NICKLES, MCCONNELL, KYL, MS. SNOWE, MACK, HAGEL, GRASSLEY, HUTCHINSON, HATCH, THOMAS, COCHRAN, GORTON, COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide greater equity in savings opportunities for families with children, and for other purposes.

*"Women's Investment and Savings Equity Act of 1997"*

Apr. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 622** **Apr. 22, 1997**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. CONRAD, COCHRAN, GREGG, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, ENZI, INOUE, BAUCUS, REID, D'AMATO, KYL, ASHCROFT, DOMENICI, HAGEL, BOND, THOMAS, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans.

Apr. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 629** **Apr. 22, 1997**

MR. BREAUX

Entitled the "OECD Shipbuilding Agreement Act".

*"OECD Shipbuilding Agreement Act"*

Apr. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

June 11, 1997—Committee on Commerce. Hearings held.

Nov. 9, 1997—Senate Committee on Commerce discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Nov. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 630** **Apr. 22, 1997**

MR. BYRD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deposit in the Highway Trust Fund the receipts of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

Apr. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 632** **Apr. 23, 1997**

MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. WYDEN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BINGAMAN, SMITH, OF OR

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

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 634** **Apr. 23, 1997**

MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. WARNER, BYRD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deposit in the Highway Trust Fund the receipts of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, and for other purposes.

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 635** **Apr. 23, 1997**

MR. SPECTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises.

*"Minority and Women Capital Formation Act of 1997"*

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

**S. 637** **Apr. 23, 1997**

MR. DEWINE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue full-time-equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs.

*"Primary Care Promotion Act of 1997"*

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 639**

**Apr. 23, 1997**

Ms. SNOWE AND MR. ROCKEFELLER

To require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes.

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 640**

**Apr. 23, 1997**

MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, DEWINE

To extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996.

Apr. 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 646**

**Apr. 24, 1997**

MR. FORD AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, HELMS, FAIRCLOTH, THURMOND, COCHRAN, ROBB, SESSIONS, WARNER, BYRD, BREAUX, MS. COLLINS, MS. LANDRIEU, MCCONNELL, SHELBY, MS. SNOWE, HUTCHINSON

To ensure the competitiveness of the United States textile and apparel industry.

*"Customs Enforcement and Market Access Act of 1997"*

Apr. 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 649**

**Apr. 24, 1997**

MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, GLENN, D'AMATO, INOUE, ROCKEFELLER, MACK, MS. MIKULSKI, LEAHY, REID, SHELBY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, HOLLINGS

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

*"Medicare Bone Mass Measurement Standardization Act of 1997"*

Apr. 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 650**

**Apr. 24, 1997**

MR. NICKLES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes by providing a 20 percent rate of tax on estates exceeding \$1,000,000, and a 30 percent rate of tax on estates exceeding \$10,000,000, and for other purposes.

*"Estate Tax Reduction Act of 1997"*

Apr. 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 651**

**Apr. 25, 1997**

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. WELLSTONE, KEMPTHORNE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

Apr. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 653**

**Apr. 25, 1997**

MS. SNOWE

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

Apr. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 654**

**Apr. 25, 1997**

MS. SNOWE

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

Apr. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 655

Apr. 25, 1997

Ms. SNOWE

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

*"Guardianship Rights and Responsibilities Act of 1997"*

Apr. 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 667

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. LEVIN, NICKLES, THURMOND, GRAHAM, INHOFE, COATS, KYL, MCCAIN, ABRAHAM, DEWINE

To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

*"Transportation Empowerment Act"*

Apr. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 671

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. WELLSTONE AND MRS. MURRAY

To clarify the family violence option under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

Apr. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 673

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. HATCH, KERREY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to promote and improve employee stock ownership plans.

*"ESOP Promotion Act of 1997"*

Apr. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 674

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, JEFFORDS, BREAUX, MS. COLLINS, MS. SNOWE, BINGAMAN, HATCH, KENNEDY, KERREY, DODD, KERRY, D'AMATO, BRYAN, BAUCUS, ROBB, HUTCHINSON, INOUE, SPECTER, DASCHLE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MOYNIHAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, HOLLINGS, REED

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to expand health coverage of low income children and pregnant women and to provide funds to promote outreach efforts to enroll eligible children under health insurance programs.

*"Children's Health Insurance Provides Security (CHIPs) Act of 1997"*

Apr. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 675

May 1, 1997

MR. MCCONNELL AND MR. HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to equine activities.

*"Equine Tax Fairness Act of 1997"*

May 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 676

May 1, 1997

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. COCHRAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of passenger automobiles.

*"Charitable Travel Equity Act of 1997"*

May 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 680

May 1, 1997

MS. SNOWE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for interest paid on loans for higher education, to provide for education savings accounts, and for other purposes.

*"Go to College Tax Incentives Act"*

May 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 685

May 1, 1997

MR. CAMPBELL AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for an additional fiscal year.

May 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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| <p><b>S. 690</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 1, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, CONRAD, DORGAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, REID, ROCKEFELLER, DASCHLE, ROBB, LUGAR</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>               | <p><b>S. 710</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source to taxpayers using biomass fuel sources in the generation of electricity through the use of a suspension burning process.</p> <p>May 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 693</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, COCHRAN, MRS. HUTCHISON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the value of qualified historic property shall not be included in determining the taxable estate of a decedent.</p> <p>May 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 711</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. BRYAN, D'AMATO, FRIST, KERRY, DOMENICI, FORD, BINGAMAN, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits.</p> <p><i>"Distilled Spirits Tax Payment Simplification Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 699</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone.</p> <p>May 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 716</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. CRAIG AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BURNS, GORTON, KEMPTHORNE, ENZI, MRS. MURRAY, THOMAS, DASCHLE</p> <p>To establish a Joint United States-Canada Commission on Cattle and Beef to identify, and recommend means of resolving, national, regional, and provincial trade-distorting differences between the countries with respect to the production, processing, and sale of cattle and beef, and for other purposes.</p> <p>May 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 700</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON</p> <p>To provide States with greater flexibility in setting provider reimbursement rates under the medicare program.</p> <p>May 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 720</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. INOUE, FRIST, GRAHAM, MRS. FEINSTEIN, ROBB, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the availability of cost-effective, comprehensive acute and long-term care services to frail elderly persons through Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the medicare and medicaid programs.</p> <p><i>"Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Coverage Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 701</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. CONRAD, HELMS, D'AMATO, DURBIN</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protections for medicare beneficiaries who enroll in medicare managed care plans, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Patient Choice and Access Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |   |
| <p><b>S. 703</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ALLARD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the deductibility of expenses by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home.</p> <p>May 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |   |

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<p><b>S. 724</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, LOTT, BREAU, HATCH, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MURKOWSKI, D'AMATO, GRAMM, MACK, LIEBERMAN, COCHRAN, BROWNBACK, ENZI, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, MS. LANDRIEU, SHELBY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform.</p> <p><i>"Alternative Minimum Tax Reform Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 737</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 13, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MR. CHAFFEE</p> <p>To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.</p> <p>May 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 727</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MS. MIKULSKI, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, MRS. MURRAY, FORD, MS. SNOWE, INOUE, REID</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography.</p> <p><i>"Mammogram Availability Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 740</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 14, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE</p> <p>To provide a 1-year delay in the imposition of penalties on small businesses failing to make electronic fund transfers of business taxes.</p> <p>May 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 728</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MESSRS. MACK, D'AMATO, REID, JOHNSON, INOUE, HUTCHINSON</p> <p>To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a Cancer Research Trust Fund for the conduct of biomedical research.</p> <p><i>"Cancer Research Fund Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 742</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 14, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. HELMS, HUTCHINSON</p> <p>To promote the adoption of children in foster care.</p> <p><i>"Adoption Promotion Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>May 21, 1997—Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy. Hearings held.</p>
<p><b>S. 734</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAU AND MESSRS. MACK, GRAHAM, DORGAN, REID, ABRAHAM</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Hospice Benefit Amendments of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 743</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 14, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MS. SNOWE AND MESSRS. REID, WARNER, MS. MIKULSKI, CHAFFEE, DURBIN, MS. COLLINS, MRS. MURRAY, JEFFORDS</p> <p>To require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.</p> <p><i>"Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 745</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BUMPERS AND MS. LANDRIEU, CLELAND, KERRY, DASCHLE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partial exclusion from gross income of gain on certain small business stock, to provide a rollover of capital gains on certain small business investments, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Small Business Capital Gains Enhancement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	

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S. 747

May 15, 1997

MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, GRAHAM, HATCH, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, GRAMM, CONRAD, NICKLES, BREAUX, JEFFORDS, BRYAN, ROCKEFELLER, KERREY, MURKOWSKI, D'AMATO, LOTT, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HAGEL, LUGAR, ROBERTS, ALLARD

To amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations.

May 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sept. 11, 1997—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Sept. 15, 1997—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth without amendment. With written report No. 105-82.

Sept. 15, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 163.

S. 753

May 15, 1997

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. LIEBERMAN, BROWNBACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

*"District of Columbia Economic Recovery Act"*

May 15, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 764

May 19, 1997

MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. SANTORUM, LAUTENBERG, JEFFORDS

To reauthorize the mass transit programs of the Federal Government.

*"Mass Transit Amendments Act of 1997"*

May 19, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 770

May 20, 1997

MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, COCHRAN, ENZI, LOTT, HUTCHINSON

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

*"Domestic Oil and Gas Preservation Act"*

May 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 775

May 21, 1997

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. KOHL, GRAMS, D'AMATO, MS. COLLINS, DASCHLE, LEAHY, SMITH, OF NH, GRASSLEY, MS. SNOWE, KENNEDY, JOHNSON, FEINGOLD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, HARKIN, CONRAD, BINGAMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit.

May 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 776

May 21, 1997

MR. GRAHAM AND MR. MACK

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in update for certain hospitals with a high proportion of medicare patients.

May 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 778

May 21, 1997

MR. LUGAR AND MESSRS. LEAHY, COCHRAN, LIEBERMAN, ABRAHAM, GRAMS, DEWINE, JEFFORDS, HAGEL, MOYNIHAN, GRAMM, MS. LANDRIEU, MCCAIN

To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan African.

*"African Growth and Opportunity Act"*

May 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

June 17, 1998—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

S. 779

May 22, 1997

MR. REID AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, GLENN, HARKIN, HUTCHINSON, CLELAND

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the number of physicians that complete a fellowship in geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry, and for other purposes.

*"Medicare Physician Workforce Improvement Act of 1997"*

May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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| <p><b>S. 787</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON</b><br/>                 To permit any state to use non-governmental personnel in the determination of eligibility under the Medicaid, Food Stamps and WIC programs.<br/> <i>"Welfare Flexibility Act of 1997"</i><br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 792</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. DORGAN, CONRAD, JOHNSON</b><br/>                 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of special estate tax valuation.<br/>                 May 22, 1997 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 788</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MRS. MURRAY</b><br/>                 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards.<br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 795</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, CHAFEE, BREAUX, MS. COLLINS, ROCKEFELLER</b><br/>                 To improve the quality of health plans and health care that is provided through the Federal Government and to protect health care consumers.<br/> <i>"Federal Health Care Quality, Consumer Information and Protection Act"</i><br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 789</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BREAUX, D'AMATO, WYDEN, JEFFORDS, KOHL, CHAFEE, MS. COLLINS</b><br/>                 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with additional information regarding medicare managed care plans and medicare select policies.<br/> <i>"Medicare Beneficiary Information Act of 1997"</i><br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>S. 806</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. MCCAIN AND CAMPBELL</b><br/>                 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.<br/> <i>"Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1997"</i><br/>                 May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |
| <p><b>S. 790</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. DASCHLE</b><br/>                 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of inventory.<br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 807</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. MCCAIN AND CAMPBELL</b><br/>                 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.<br/> <i>"Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act"</i><br/>                 May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>              |
| <p><b>S. 791</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span><br/> <b>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. DORGAN, GRASSLEY, JOHNSON, CONRAD, BAUCUS, HARKIN, WELLSTONE</b><br/>                 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by a cooperative telephone company.<br/>                 May 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |  |

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<p><b>S. 808</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND CAMPBELL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 822</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. WYDEN</p> <p>To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child, and to require notice to adult relative caregivers.</p> <p><i>"Kinship Care Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>June 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 809</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND CAMPBELL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation income derived from natural resources activities by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity.</p> <p><i>"Treatment of Indian Tribal Natural Resource Income Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 827</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. CRAIG</p> <p>To promote the adoption of children in foster care.</p> <p><i>"Adoption Promotion Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>June 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 815</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MR. GORTON, MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.</p> <p><i>"Investment Competitiveness Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 829</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MESSRS. MRS. FEINSTEIN, KENNEDY, JEFFORDS, LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Clean-Fuel Vehicle Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>June 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 817</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers, to permit reclassification of certain hospitals for disproportionate share payments, and to permit sole community hospitals to rebase Medicare payments based upon fiscal year 1994 and 1995 costs.</p> <p><i>"Rural Health Care Protection Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>May 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 832</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. KERREY, HARKIN, HATCH, HAGEL, GRASSLEY, MACK, HUTCHINSON, BUMPERS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals who are subject to Federal limitations on hours of service.</p> <p>June 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p><b>S. 835</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ABRAHAM AND MR. LEVIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of effectively connected investment income of insurance companies.</p> <p>June 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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- S. 840** **June 5, 1997**  
**MR. GRAHAM**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax gain on sale of a principal residence.  
*"Principal Residence Tax Exclusion Act of 1997"*  
 June 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 843** **June 5, 1997**  
**MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK, GORTON, D'AMATO**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes.  
*"International Tax Simplification for American Competitiveness Act"*  
 June 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 848** **June 5, 1997**  
**MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. BAUCUS**  
 To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Health Care Financing Administration, to expand and strengthen the demonstration project known as the Medicare telemedicine demonstration program.  
*"Rural Telemedicine Demonstration Act of 1997"*  
 June 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 849** **June 9, 1997**  
**MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MR. HELMS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt farms and small businesses from estate taxes, and for other purposes.  
*"American Farm Heritage and Small Business Preservation Act"*  
 June 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 854** **June 9, 1997**  
**MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. FORD, GRAHAM, HAGEL, HUTCHINSON**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital in the capital gains tax for assets held more than 2 years, and for other purposes.  
*"Long-Term Investment Incentive Act of 1997"*  
 June 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 859** **June 9, 1997**  
**MR. KYL AND MESSRS. GRAMM, HELMS, BURNS, GRAMS, SHELBY, COCHRAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, COVERDELL, MACK, D'AMATO**  
 To repeal the increase in tax on social security benefits.  
 June 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 860** **June 9, 1997**  
**MR. HARKIN**  
 To protect and improve rural health care, and for other purposes.  
*"Rural Health Care Protection and Improvement Act of 1997"*  
 June 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 862** **June 9, 1997**  
**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, JEFFORDS, HATCH, KERREY, THOMAS, ROBERTS, HAGEL, GRAMS**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to change the payment system for health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans.  
*"Medicare Equity and Choice Enhancement Act of 1997"*  
 June 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 864** **June 10, 1997**  
**MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BREAUX, KERREY, CONRAD**  
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of managed care under the medicaid program.  
*"Medicaid Managed Care Improvement Act of 1997"*  
 June 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 865** **June 10, 1997**  
**MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. MACK, BAUCUS, GRASSLEY**  
 To provide for improved coordination, communications, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes.  
*"Medicare Antifraud Act of 1997"*  
 June 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 868** **June 10, 1997**

MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, REID, BRYAN, ROCKEFELLER

To amend the Social Security Act to prohibit persons from charging for services or products that the Social Security Administration and Department of Health and Human Services provide without charge.

*"Social Security Consumer Protection Act"*

June 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 872** **June 10, 1997**

MR. ROBERTS AND MESSRS. HARKIN, HATCH, JOHNSON, BAUCUS, D'AMATO, BENNETT, CRAIG, SHELBY, DORGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain for sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 874** **June 10, 1997**

MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MESSRS. SHELBY, D'AMATO

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for an exemption to the requirement that all Federal payments be made by electronic funds transfer.

June 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 879** **June 11, 1997**

MR. FEINGOLD AND MR. DURBIN

To provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

*"Long-Term Care Reform and Deficit Reduction Act of 1997"*

June 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 883** **June 11, 1997**

MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. ROTH, FAIRCLOTH, MRS. HUTCHISON, MURKOWSKI, SANTORUM, MS. COLLINS, COVERDELL, HATCH

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

*"Retirement Income, Security, and Savings Act of 1997"*

June 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 889** **June 12, 1997**

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, HATCH, MRS. BOXER, JEFFORDS

To provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

*"Retirement Security for the 21st Century Act"*

June 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 897** **June 12, 1997**

MR. WYDEN AND MR. D'AMATO, MS. SNOWE

To make permanent certain authority relating to self-employment assistance programs.

June 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 898** **June 12, 1997**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK, D'AMATO

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

*"Real Estate Investment Trust Tax Simplification Act of 1997"*

June 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 901** **June 12, 1997**  
**MR. KEMPTHORNE**  
 To provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of habitat, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent in an amount equal to the value of real property subject to an endangered species conservation agreement, and for other purposes.  
*"Endangered Species Habitat Protection Act of 1997"*  
 June 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 904** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. MACK, KERREY, LIEBERMAN, GRASSLEY**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with choices, and for other purposes.  
*"Comprehensive Medicare Reform and Improvement Act of 1997"*  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 906** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, BREAUX, HATCH, GRAHAM**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the economic activity credit for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.  
*"Puerto Rico Economic Activity Credit Improvement Act of 1997"*  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 907** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. D'AMATO AND MR. BAUCUS**  
 To amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships.  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 911** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. TORRICELLI**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals who are active participants in neighborhood crime watch organizations which actively involve the community in the reduction of local crime.  
*"Taking Back Our Neighborhoods Crime Fighting Act"*  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 912** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. BOND AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, ASHCROFT, REID, HUTCHINSON, SHELBY, SESSIONS, MS. SNOWE**  
 To provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special medigap open period during which no under-writing is permitted.  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 913** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. HATCH**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.  
*"Home Health Care Prospective Payment Act"*  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 914** **June 16, 1997**  
**MR. HATCH**  
 To establish a prospective payment system under the medicare program for skilled nursing facility services.  
 June 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 915** **June 17, 1997**  
**MR. THURMOND AND MR. HOLLINGS**  
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 June 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**S. 926** **June 17, 1997**

**MR. HARKIN AND MRS. MURRAY**

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

*"Working Family Child Care Tax Relief Act of 1997"*

June 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 928** **June 17, 1997**

**MR. JEFFORDS**

To provide for a regional education and workforce training system in the metropolitan Washington area, to improve the school facilities of the District of Columbia, and to fund such activities in part by an income tax on nonresident workers in the District of Columbia, to be offset by tax credits.

*"Metropolitan Washington Education and Workforce Training Improvement Act of 1997"*

June 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 930** **June 18, 1997**

**MS. COLLINS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education, and for other purposes.

*"College Affordability and Access Act of 1997"*

June 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 935** **June 18, 1997**

**MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. SANTORUM, BOND, INOUE, COCHRAN, HARKIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limit on the credit for adoption expenses and the exclusion for employer-provided adoption assistance for the adoption of special needs children, and to allow penalty-free IRA withdrawals for adoption expenses.

*"Adoption Promotion Act of 1997"*

June 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 945** **June 20, 1997**

**MR. BREAUX AND MR. GRAHAM**

To eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in the medicaid program.

*"Medicaid Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Control Act of 1997"*

June 20, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 949** **June 20, 1997**

**MR. ROTH**

To provide revenue reconciliation pursuant to section 104(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

*"Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1997"*

June 19, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

June 20, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written **report No. 105-33**.

June 20, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.

June 25, 1997—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

June 25, 1997—Point of order with respect to Section 602 raised in Senate.

June 25, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Section 904 made in Senate.

June 25, 1997—Motion by Senator Dorgan to refer to Senate Committee on Budget with instructions made in Senate.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 515 proposed by Senator Dorgan.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 516 proposed by Senator Dorgan.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 517 proposed by Senator Dorgan.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 518 proposed by Senator Bumpers.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 519 proposed by Senator Durbin.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 520 proposed by Senator Roth.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 521 proposed by Senator Roth to Amendment SP 520.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 521 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 522 proposed by Senator Jeffords.

June 25, 1997—Amendment SP 523 proposed by Senator Allard.

June 25, 1997—Proposed amendment SP 523 withdrawn in Senate.

June 26, 1997—Considered by Senate.

June 26, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 518.

June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 518 made in Senate.

June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 518 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 36-63. Record Vote No: 131.

June 26, 1997—SP 518 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 517 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 24-75. Record Vote No: 132.

June 26, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to Dorgan motion to refer to the Senate Committee on Budget.

June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Dorgan motion to refer to the Senate Committee on Budget made in Senate.

June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Dorgan motion to refer to the Senate Committee on Budget rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 34-64. Record Vote No: 133.

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June 26, 1997—Dorgan motion to refer to the Senate Committee on Budget was ruled out of order by the Chair.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 527 proposed by Senator Daschle.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 527 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 38-61. Record Vote No: 134.  
 June 26, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 520.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 520 made in Senate.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 520 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 80-19. Record Vote No: 135.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 520 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 537 proposed by Senator Domenici.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 539 proposed by Senator Biden to Amendment SP 537.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 540 proposed by Senator Byrd.  
 June 26, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 540.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 540 made in Senate.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 540 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 12-86. Record Vote No: 136.  
 June 26, 1997—SP 540 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Section 602 withdrawn in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Point of Order sustained and Section 602 was stricken.  
 June 26, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 519.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 519 made in Senate.  
 June 26, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 519 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41-58. Record Vote No: 137.  
 June 26, 1997—SP 519 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 551 proposed by Senator Nickles.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 552 proposed by Senator Gramm.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 554 proposed by Senator Kerry.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 553 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Shelby.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 556 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Levin.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 557 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Enzi.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 558 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Dodd.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 559 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Grams.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 560 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Dorgan.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 561 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Dorgan.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 562 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Biden.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 563 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Dodd.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 564 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Mrs. Boxer.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 565 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Daschle.

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June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 553 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 556 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 557 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 558 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 559 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 560 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 561 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 562 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 563 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 564 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 26, 1997—Amendment SP 565 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.  
 June 27, 1997—Considered by Senate.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 551 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-0. Record Vote No: 138.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 552 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46-54. Record Vote No: 139.  
 June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 554.  
 June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 554 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 39-60. Record Vote No: 140.  
 June 27, 1997—SP 554 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 539 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 537 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-2. Record Vote No: 141.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 566 proposed by Senator Gramm.  
 June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 566.  
 June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 566 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 37-63. Record Vote No: 142.  
 June 27, 1997—SP 566 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 568 proposed by Senator Bumpers.  
 June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 568.  
 June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 568 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48-52. Record Vote No: 143.  
 June 27, 1997—SP 568 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 569 proposed by Senator Craig.  
 June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 569.  
 June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 569 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42-58. Record Vote No: 144.  
 June 27, 1997—SP 569 ruled out of order by the chair.  
 June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 570 proposed by Senator Brownback.  
 June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 570.

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June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 570 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57-43. Record Vote No: 145.

June 27, 1997—SP 570 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 571 proposed by Senator Frist.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 571.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 571 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59-41. Record Vote No: 146.

June 27, 1997—SP 571 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 538 proposed by Senator Abraham.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 538.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 538 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53-47. Record Vote No: 147.

June 27, 1997—SP 538 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 572 proposed by Senator Byrd.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 572 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 92-8. Record Vote No: 148.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 522 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 573 proposed by Senator Kennedy.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 573.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 573 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 30-70. Record Vote No: 149.

June 27, 1997—SP 573 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 574 proposed by Senator Coverdell.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 574 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59-41. Record Vote No: 150.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 541 proposed by Senator Bingaman.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 541 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 33-67. Record Vote No: 151.

June 27, 1997—Proposed amendment SP 515 withdrawn in Senate.

June 27, 1997—Proposed amendment SP 516 withdrawn in Senate.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 575 proposed by Senator Kohl.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 575.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 575 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 72-28. Record Vote No: 152.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 575 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 555 proposed by Senator Jeffords.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 555.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 555 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57-42. Record Vote No: 153.

June 27, 1997—SP 555 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 578 proposed by Senator Torricelli.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 578 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 579 proposed by Senator Harkin.

Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 579.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 579 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51-48. Record Vote No: 154.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 579 ruled out of order by the chair.

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June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 581 proposed by Senator Ms. Moseley-Braun.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 581 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 548 proposed by Senator McCain.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 548 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 3069. Record Vote No: 155.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 532 proposed by Senator Ms. Landrieu.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 532.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 532 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 39-59. Record Vote No: 156.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 532 ruled out of order by the chair.

Point of order relative to Section 702(d) raised in Senate.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 77-21. Record Vote No: 157.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 582 proposed by Senator Feingold.

June 27, 1997—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 582.

June 27, 1997—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 582 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 37-61. Record Vote No: 158.

June 27, 1997—SP 582 ruled out of order by the chair.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 583 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Graham.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 584 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Nickles.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 585 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Specter.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 586 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Faircloth.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 587 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Gorton.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 588 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Santorum.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 589 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Burns.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 583 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 584 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 585 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 586 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 587 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 588 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 589 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 577 proposed by Senator Allard.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 577 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 41-57. Record Vote No: 159.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 590 proposed by Senator Wellstone.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 590 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 591 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Enzi.

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June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 591 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 592 proposed by Senator Wellstone.  
June 27, 1997—Amendment SP 592 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 27, 1997—**Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 2014 as an amendment.**

June 27, 1997—**Senate passed companion measure H.R. 2014 in lieu of this measure** by Yea-Nay Vote. 80-18. Record Vote No 160.

June 27, 1997—Returned to the Calendar.—Calendar No. 92.

**S. 972**

**June 26, 1997**

MR. REED AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, COATS, INHOFE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit any deduction for gambling losses.

June 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 978**

**June 27, 1997**

MR. SPECTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes.

*“Affordable Child Care Act”*

June 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 979**

**June 27, 1997**

MR. SPECTER

To provide a tax credit to families with elderly family members living in the family home.

June 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 984**

**June 27, 1997**

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. DEWINE, MACK, MCCAIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

To promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, increase trade and investment between the Caribbean Basin region and the United States, and encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the free trade area of the Americas.

*“United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act”*

June 27, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1008**

**July 11, 1997**

MR. DURBIN AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MESSRS. JOHNSON, WELLSTONE, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, KERREY, BOND, DEWINE, LUGAR, DORGAN, CONRAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax incentives for alcohol used as a fuel shall be extended as part of any extension of fuel tax rates.

July 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1010**

**July 11, 1997**

MR. THURMOND

To suspend the rate of duty with respect to certain chemicals.

July 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1012**

**July 14, 1997**

MR. D'AMATO

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes.

July 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1014**

**July 14, 1997**

MR. BAUCUS AND MR. GRASSLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include liability to pay compensation under workmen's compensation acts within the rules relating to certain personal liability assignments.

July 14, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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| <p><b>S. 1037</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. DODD, ENZI, ROBERTS, MS. SNOWE, CHAFEE, MS. LANDRIEU, KOHL, MRS. MURRAY, JOHNSON, MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearing-house and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Creating Improved Delivery of Child Care: Affordable, Reliable, and Educational Act CIDCARE Act"</i></p> <p>July 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>S. 1066</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, KERREY, JOHNSON, DASCHLE, CONRAD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, DURBIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alcohol fuels credit to be allocated to patrons of a cooperative in certain cases.</p> <p>July 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1040</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. CRAIG, HELMS</p> <p>To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment.</p> <p><i>"Freedom and Fairness Restoration Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>July 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1070</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS</p> <p>To provide for a regional education and workforce training system in the metropolitan Washington area, to improve the school facilities of the District of Columbia, and to fund such activities in part by an income tax on nonresident workers in the District of Columbia.</p> <p><i>"Metropolitan Washington Education and Workforce Training Improvement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>July 25, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 1052</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to prohibit the provision of duty-free treatment for live plants and fresh cut flowers described in chapter 6 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.</p> <p>July 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 1074</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD</p> <p>To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reform child support enforcement procedures.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Reform Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>July 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1054</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN AND MR. ABRAHAM</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such titles, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals.</p> <p>July 23, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1075</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD</p> <p>To provide for demonstration projects to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Assurance Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>July 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1063</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on KN001 (a hydrochloride).</p> <p>July 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 1088</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on ACM.</p> <p>July 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 1093**

**July 30, 1997**

MR. KERRY AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, THOMAS

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and for other purposes.

July 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Sept. 11, 1997—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Sept. 17, 1997—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 105-83.

Sept. 17, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 165.

**S. 1096**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. KERREY AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, SHELBY, NICKLES, HATCH, HAGEL, COCHRAN, REID, COVERDELL, DEWINE, ENZI, MURKOWSKI, ROBERTS, THOMAS, FAIRCLOTH, BOND, COATS, CAMPBELL, GRAHAM, BREAUX, LUGAR, ABRAHAM, DODD, D'AMATO, BROWNBACK, BRYAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. HUTCHISON, ROCKEFELLER, MS. COLLINS, FEINGOLD, CONRAD, JEFFORDS, HOLLINGS, MRS. MURRAY, BAUCUS, LEAHY, WYDEN, CLELAND, MS. SNOWE, BINGAMAN

To restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

*"Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997"*

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Jan. 28, 1998—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. (Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 11, and 25, 1998).

**S. 1101**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. JEFFORDS AND MR. LEAHY

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide rates of duty for certain ski footwear with textile uppers.

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1105**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. COCHRAN AND MESSRS. CONRAD, LOTT, THOMPSON, GRAMM, BOND, ABRAHAM, MCCONNELL, MRS. HUTCHISON, GRAMS, WARNER, FRIST, DORGAN, BROWNBACK, GRASSLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes.

*"Comprehensive Coal Act Reform Act"*

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1106**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. COATS AND MR. HARKIN

To provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based policy may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

*"Assets for Independence Act"*

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1116**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. ROTH AND MR. COVERDELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education.

*"Affordable Education Act"*

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1122**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. KOHL AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, REID

To establish a national registry of abusive and criminal patient care workers and to require criminal background checks of patient care workers.

*"Patient Abuse Prevention Act"*

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1123**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, MRS. BOXER, MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry.

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

**S. 1127**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. KERRY

To apply the rates of duty in effect on January 1, 1995, to certain water resistant wool trousers.

July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 1131</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MACK</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.</p> <p>July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1145</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAMS AND MR. SESSIONS</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to provide simplified and accurate information on the social security trust funds, and personal earnings and benefit estimates to eligible individuals.</p> <p><i>"Social Security Information Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Sept. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1133</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. LOTT, NICKLES, MACK, CRAIG, MCCONNELL, ROTH, GRAMM, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, ALLARD, BENNETT, BOND, BROWNBACK, COATS, DOMENICI, DEWINE, FAIRCLOTH, GORTON, GRAMS, GREGG, HAGEL, HATCH, HELMS, HUTCHINSON, MRS. HUTCHISON, INHOFE, LIEBERMAN, MCCAIN, MURKOWSKI, ROBERTS, SESSIONS, SHELBY, SMITH, OF NH, TORRICELLI, WARNER, COCHRAN, KYL, THOMPSON, BURNS, D'AMATO, SANTORUM, THOMAS, FRIST, THURMOND</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts.</p> <p><i>"Parent and Student Savings Account PLUS Act"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Feb. 10, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>Feb. 19, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth under the authority of the order of Feb. 12, 1998—with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 105-164. Minority views filed.</p> <p>Feb. 19, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 311.</p>	<p><b>S. 1157</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. CRAIG</p> <p>Disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-34.</p> <p>Sept. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to the order of for seven days of session pursuant to section 1023 of Public Law 93-344.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1997—Discharged. Pursuant to section 1023 of Public Law 93-244.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 170.</p>
<p><b>S. 1142</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, GRAHAM</p> <p>To repeal the provision in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to the termination of certain exceptions from rules relating to exempt organizations which provide commercial-type insurance.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1165</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY</p> <p>To apply rules regarding the conduct of meetings and recordkeeping under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Social Security Advisory Board and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Social Security Advisory Board Sunshine Act"</i></p> <p>Sept. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1144</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>Disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-33.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance for 7 days of session pursuant to section 1023 of P.L. 93-344.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 1997—Discharged. Pursuant to section 1023 of Public Law 93-344.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 161.</p>	<p><b>S. 1167</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. INOUE AND MR. AKAKA</p> <p>To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the method for calculating cost of production for purposes of determining antidumping margins.</p> <p>Sept. 11, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1174</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Internal Revenue Service Improvement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Sept. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1174</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Internal Revenue Service Improvement Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Sept. 12, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- S. 1181** **Sept. 16, 1997**  
**MR. KEMPTHORNE**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of endangered species habitat, to allow a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent in an amount equal to the value of real property subject to an endangered species conservation agreement, and for other purposes.  
*"Endangered Species Habitat Protection Act of 1997"*  
 Sept. 16, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1183** **Sept. 17, 1997**  
**MR. DURBIN AND MS. COLLINS, MRS. BOXER, BUMPERS, DEWINE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HARKIN, KENNEDY, LAUTENBERG, LEAHY, REED, MS. SNOWE, WELLSTONE, WYDEN**  
 To repeal the provision crediting increased excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to the tobacco industry settlement legislation.  
*"Secret Tobacco Giveaway Repeal Act"*  
 Sept. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1187** **Sept. 17, 1997**  
**MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, THURMOND**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on ferroboron.  
 Sept. 17, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1194** **Sept. 18, 1997**  
**MR. KYL AND MESSRS. BOND, GRAMM, NICKLES, MURKOWSKI, HOLLINGS, COATS, FAIRCLOTH, MACK, BURNS, KEMPTHORNE, GRASSLEY, SHELBY, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, OF NH, ALLARD, HELMS, COVERDELL, GRAMS, INHOFE, DEWINE, BENNETT, THURMOND, HAGEL, MCCAIN, WARNER, SMITH, OF OR, SESSIONS, THOMAS, ENZI, SANTORUM, GORTON, MCCONNELL, ABRAHAM, CAMPBELL, THOMPSON, GREGG, ASHCROFT, MRS. HUTCHISON, ROBERTS, DOMENICI, CRAIG, BROWNBACK, FRIST, LUGAR, STEVENS, LOTT, HATCH**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the medicare program.  
*"Medicare Beneficiary Freedom To Contract Act of 1997"*  
 Sept. 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance  
 Feb. 26, 1998—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
- S. 1195** **Sept. 18, 1997**  
**MR. CHAFEL AND MESSRS. CRAIG, ROCKEFELLER, JEFFORDS, DEWINE, COATS, BOND, MS. LANDRIEU, LEVIN, KERREY, DORGAN, MOYNIHAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, JOHNSON, MCCAIN**  
 To promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes.  
*"Promotion of Adoption, Safety, and Support for Abused and Neglected Children (PASS) Act"*  
 Sept. 18, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Oct. 8, 1997—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
- S. 1216** **Sept. 24, 1997**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement.  
*"OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act"*  
 Sept. 11, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.  
 Sept. 24, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written **report No. 105-84**.  
 Sept. 24, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.  
 Nov. 9, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce by unanimous consent for consideration of matters within its jurisdiction for not to exceed 10 calendar days.  
 Nov. 10, 1997—Committee on Commerce. Reported to Senate by Senator McCain with amendments. With written **report No. 105-154**.  
 Nov. 10, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 293.
- S. 1223** **Sept. 26, 1997**  
**MR. BURNS**  
 To protect personal employment information reported to the National Directory of New Hires.  
*"Employee Information Protection Act of 1997"*  
 Sept. 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1225** **Sept. 26, 1997**  
**MR. HUTCHINSON AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF NH, NICKLES, INHOFE, CRAIG, MCCAIN**  
 To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.  
 Sept. 26, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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<p><b>S. 1233</b></p> <p><b>MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. INHOFE, CRAIG</b></p> <p>To terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement-related taxes.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 29, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1251</b></p> <p><b>MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. BREAUX, SHELBY, ROCKEFELLER, JOHNSON, COCHRAN, SARBANES, MRS. BOXER, SESSIONS, GREGG, CRAIG, KERRY, HOLLINGS, CHAFEE, MS. COLLINS, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, OF NH, KEMPTHORNE, KERREY, WELLSTONE, INOUE, THOMAS, FORD, BINGAMAN, MRS. MURRAY, JEFFORDS, FAIRCLOTH, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MS. SNOWE, KENNEDY, WARNER, LEAHY, WYDEN, REED, SMITH, OF OR, GRAMS, HAGEL, MS. LANDRIEU, TORRICELLI, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HARKIN, CLELAND, MS. MIKULSKI, DURBIN, MACK, HELMS, KOHL, HATCH, LEVIN, ROBB, COVERDELL, LAUTENBERG, DEWINE, SANTORUM, DODD, GRASSLEY, SPECTER</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 3, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1239</b></p> <p><b>MR. ABRAHAM</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1252</b></p> <p><b>MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, SHELBY, ROCKEFELLER, JOHNSON, COCHRAN, LEAHY, SARBANES, MRS. BOXER, SESSIONS, GREGG, JEFFORDS, CRAIG, KERRY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, CHAFEE, DEWINE, SMITH, OF NH, LEVIN, DURBIN, WELLSTONE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, REED, GRAMS, BRYAN, THOMAS, FORD, HUTCHINSON, TORRICELLI, MRS. MURRAY, MS. COLLINS, MS. SNOWE, ALLARD, HOLLINGS, MS. LANDRIEU, SMITH, OF OR, HAGEL, WYDEN, FAIRCLOTH, DODD, REID, HARKIN, BOND, BUMPERS, BREAUX, LAUTENBERG, KENNEDY, MS. MIKULSKI, COATS, KERREY, MURKOWSKI, LIEBERMAN, MACK, CONRAD, HELMS, INOUE, LUGAR, KOHL, HATCH, COVERDELL, ROBB, CLELAND, GLENN, SANTORUM, WARNER, ABRAHAM, SPECTER</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.</p> <p>Oct. 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 3, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1240</b></p> <p><b>MR. ABRAHAM</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1269</b></p> <p><b>MR. ROTH</b></p> <p>To establish objectives for negotiating and procedures for implementing certain trade agreements.</p> <p><i>"Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Oct. 1, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>Oct. 8, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written report No. 105-102. Additional views filed.</p> <p>Oct. 8, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 198.</p> <p>Oct. 31, 1997—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.</p> <p>Oct. 31, 1997—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.</p> <p>Oct. 31, 1997—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 8, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1241</b></p> <p><b>MR. ABRAHAM</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 30, 1997</b></p>		
<p><b>S. 1242</b></p> <p><b>MR. KERREY</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the nonrefundable personal credits, the standard deduction, and the deduction for personal exemptions in determining alternative minimum tax liability.</p> <p>Oct. 1, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 1, 1997</b></p>		

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**S. 1269—Continued**

Nov. 4, 1997—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate.  
 Nov. 4, 1997—Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 69-31. Record Vote No: 292.  
 Nov. 5, 1997—Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.  
 Nov. 5, 1997—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 68-31. Record Vote No: 294.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Measure laid before Senate by motion.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Amendment SP 1594 proposed by Senator Dorgan.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Amendment SP 1602 proposed by Senator Inhofe.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Amendment SP 1602 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 Nov. 7, 1997—The previous passage of the Inhofe amendment (SP1602) was vitiated by Unanimous Consent.  
 Nov. 8, 1997—Considered by Senate.  
 Nov. 8, 1997—Amendment SP 1613 proposed by Senator Reed.  
 Feb. 26, 1998—Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 198.

**S. 1274** **Oct. 8, 1997**

MR. CAMPBELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using the threat of audit to compel agreement with the Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment or the Tip Rate Determination Agreement.

Oct. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1277** **Oct. 8, 1997**

MR. JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System.

Oct. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1278** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. ROTH

To extend preferential treatment to certain products imported from Caribbean Basin countries.

*“United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act”*

Oct. 1, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.

Oct. 9, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written report No. 105-105. Additional views filed.

Oct. 9, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 207.

**S. 1285** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MRS. HUTCHISON, MESSRS. MACK, LOTT, ABRAHAM, SHELBY, ALLARD, ASHROFT, BROWNBACK, BURNS, CAMPBELL, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, CRAIG, D'AMATO, DEWINE, FRIST, GORTON, GRAMM, GRAMS, GRASSLEY, HAGEL HELMS, HUTCHINSON, INHOFE, KYL, BENNETT, MCCAIN, MCCONNELL, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, SESSIONS, SMITH, OF OR, THOMAS, THURMOND, WARNER, MS. SNOWE, COATS, ROBERTS, LUGAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals.

*“Marriage Tax Elimination Act”*

Oct. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1286** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. SMITH, OF OR, DURBIN, COCHRAN, KERREY, LEAHY, MS. SNOWE, MS. COLLINS, REID, MRS. HUTCHISON, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, FAIRCLOTH, MRS. BOXER, KENNEDY, HATCH, BENNETT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Corps Scholarship Program.

*“National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program Incentive Act”*

Oct. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1288** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. TORRICELLI AND MR. LAUTENBERG

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain in-line skates.

Oct. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1289** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. ALLARD AND MR. CAMPBELL

To temporarily decrease the duty on certain industrial nylon fabrics.

Oct. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1293** **Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MS. SNOWE, KERRY

To improve the performance outcomes of the child support enforcement program in order to increase the financial stability and well-being of children and families.

*“Child Support Performance Improvement Act of 1997”*

Oct. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 1303</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LIEBERMAN AND MESSRS. HAGEL, KERREY, MURKOWSKI</p> <p>To encourage the integration of the People's Republic of China into the world economy, ensure United States trade interests, and establish a strategic working relationship with the People's Republic of China as a responsible member of the world community.</p> <p><i>"United States-China Relations Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Oct. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1342</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 29, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. THOMAS</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase access to quality health care in frontier communities by allowing health clinics and health centers greater medicare flexibility and reimbursement.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Frontier Health Clinic and Center Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Oct. 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1308</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. KERREY, GRASSLEY, GRAHAM, NICKLES, BRYAN, FAIRCLOTH, CLELAND</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure taxpayer confidence in the fairness and independence of the taxpayer problem resolution process by providing a more independently operated Office of the Taxpayer Advocate, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Taxpayer Protection Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Oct. 22, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1343</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 29, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, DURBIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products and deposit the resulting revenues into a Public Health and Education Resource Trust Fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Public Health and Education Resource (PHAER) Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1314</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, MCCAIN, MURKOWSKI, SANTORUM, HAGEL, COCHRAN, D'AMATO, BURNS, KYL, GORTON, BROWNBACK, KEMPTHORNE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals.</p> <p><i>"Marriage Tax Elimination Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 24, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1345</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MS. COLLINS, MS. SNOWE, MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Advance Planning and Compassionate Care Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Oct. 30, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1326</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. JOHNSON, HOLLINGS, INOUE, DORGAN, REID</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medicare coverage of all certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists services.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1362</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BREAUX, DORGAN, CONRAD</p> <p>To promote the use of universal product numbers on claims forms used for reimbursement under the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Nov. 4, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1327</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. HAGEL, THOMAS, KERRY, AKAKA, MCCAIN</p> <p>To grant normal trade relations status to the People's Republic of China on a permanent basis upon the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	

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**S. 1365** **Nov. 4, 1997**

MS. MIKULSKI AND MESSRS. FORD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, REID, MS. LANDRIEU, MRS. BOXER, SARBANES, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, D'AMATO, MS. SNOWE, LEAHY, HARKIN, DODD, KERRY

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

Nov. 4, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1366** **Nov. 4, 1997**

MR. KERREY AND MR. CONRAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 10 percent floor for deductible disaster losses.

Nov. 4, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1370** **Nov. 5, 1997**

MS. MIKULSKI AND MS. SNOWE, LOTT, SARBANES, COCHRAN, GLENN, D'AMATO, HOLLINGS, HUTCHINSON, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, INOUE, FORD, MS. COLLINS

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.

*"Social Security Family Protection Act"*

Nov. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1376** **Nov. 5, 1997**

MR. AKAKA AND MR. INOUE

To increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent.

Nov. 5, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1393** **Nov. 6, 1997**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, JOHNSON, CONRAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the permanent extension of the incentives for alcohol used as a fuel.

Nov. 6, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1402** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. MURKOWSKI

To amend the Social Security Act to establish a community health aide program for Alaskan communities that do not qualify for the Community Health Aide Program for Alaska operated through the Indian Health Service.

*"Alaskan Community Health Aide Program Expansion Act of 1997"*

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1411** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. HARKIN, DEWINE, SANTORUM, MS. COLLINS, MS. SNOWE, D'AMATO, SMITH, OF OR, MRS. BOXER, KENNEDY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LAUTENBERG, GRAHAM, DODD, DURBIN, WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a Federal income tax deduction for payments to the Federal Government or any State or local government in connection with any tobacco litigation or settlement and to use any increased Federal revenues to promote public health.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1412** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. SMITH, OF OR, AND MRS. FEINSTEIN, WYDEN, BAUCUS, GORTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property in such a liquidation.

*"Charitable Giving Incentive Act"*

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1415** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, BREAUX, GORTON

To reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.

*"Universal Tobacco Settlement Act Long-Term Economic Assistance for Farmers Act LEAF Act"*

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Apr. 1, 1998—Committee on Commerce. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

May 1, 1998—Committee on Commerce. Reported to Senate by Senator McCain with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 105-180. Additional views filed.

May 1, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 353.

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**S. 1415—Continued**

May 13, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance pursuant to the order of May 13, 1998, with orders that the Committee have until 9:00 p.m. On Thursday, May 14, 1998, to report or be discharged.

May 14, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

May 14, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with amendments. Without written report.

May 14, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 370.

May 14, 1998—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate.

May 14, 1998—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate.

May 14, 1998—Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.

May 15, 1998—Cloture motion on the motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate.

May 18, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

May 18, 1998—The committee substitute was modified to incorporate the language of SP 2420 by Unanimous Consent.

May 19, 1998—Considered by Senate.

May 19, 1998—Amendment SP 2421 proposed by Senator Faircloth.

May 19, 1998—Motion to table SP 2421 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58-39. Record Vote No: 142.

May 19, 1998—Amendment SP 2422 proposed by Senator Kennedy.

May 19, 1998—Amendment SP 2427 proposed by Senator Ashcroft to Amendment SP 2422.

May 20, 1998—Considered by Senate. May 20, 1998—Motion to table SP 2427 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 72-26. Record Vote No: 143.

May 20, 1998—Motion to table SP 2422 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58-40. Record Vote No: 144.

May 20, 1998—Amendment SP 2433 proposed by Senator Gregg.

May 20, 1998—Amendment SP 2434 proposed by Senator Gregg to Amendment SP 2433.

May 21, 1998—Considered by Senate.

May 21, 1998—Motion to table SP 2433 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 37-61. Record Vote No: 145.

May 21, 1998—Motion by Senator Gramm to recommit to with instructions made in Senate.

May 21, 1998—Amendment SP 2436 proposed by Senator Gramm.

May 21, 1998—Amendment SP 2438 proposed by Senator Daschle for Senator Durbin to Amendment SP 2437.

May 21, 1998—Amendment SP 2437 proposed by Senator Daschle for Senator Durbin to Amendment SP 2436.

June 1, 1998—Considered by Senate. (June 2, 1998).

June 2, 1998—Amendment SP 2446 proposed by Senator McCain.

June 2, 1998—Amendment SP 2446 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 4, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 4, 1998—Cloture motion on the modified committee substitute presented in Senate.

June 4, 1998—Motion to table SP 2438 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 29-66. Record Vote No: 149.

June 4, 1998—Amendment SP 2438 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 4, 1998—Amendment SP 2451 proposed by Senator Lott for Senator Coverdell to Amendment SP 2437.

June 5, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 5, 1998—Second cloture motion on the modified committee substitute presented in Senate.

June 9, 1998—Considered by Senate.

**S. 1415—Continued**

June 9, 1998—Third cloture motion on the modified Committee substitute presented in Senate.

June 9, 1998—Cloture on the modified committee substitute not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42-56. Record Vote No: 150.

June 9, 1998—Amendment SP 2634 proposed by Senator Kerry for Senator Daschle to Amendment SP 2437.

June 9, 1998—Amendment SP 2451 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52-46. Record Vote No: 151.

June 9, 1998—Amendment SP 2634 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45-53. Record Vote No: 152.

June 10, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 10, 1998—Second cloture on the modified committee substitute not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43-55. Record Vote No: 153.

June 10, 1998—Amendment SP 2686 proposed by Senator Gramm to Amendment SP 2437.

June 10, 1998—Motion to table SP 2686 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 48-50. Record Vote No: 154.

June 10, 1998—Amendment SP 2686 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 10, 1998—Amendment SP 2688 proposed by Senator Daschle to Amendment SP 2437.

June 10, 1998—Motion to table SP 2688 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55-43. Record Vote No: 155.

June 11, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 11, 1998—Amendment SP 2689 proposed by Senator Kerry.

June 11, 1998—Third cloture on the modified Committee substitute not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43-56. Record Vote No: 156.

June 11, 1998—Motion to table SP 2689 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 33-66. Record Vote No: 157.

June 11, 1998—Amendment SP 2689 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 11, 1998—Amendment SP 2701 proposed by Senator Faircloth to Amendment SP 2437.

June 11, 1998—Motion to table SP 2701 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50-45. Record Vote No: 158.

June 11, 1998—Amendment SP 2702 proposed by Senator Reed to Amendment SP 2437.

June 12, 1998—Considered by Senate. (June 15, 1998).

June 15, 1998—Motion to table SP 2702 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47-47. Record Vote No: 159.

June 15, 1998—Amendment SP 2702 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

June 15, 1998—Motion by Senator McCain to reconsider the vote by which SP 2702 was agreed to entered in Senate.

June 15, 1998—Amendment SP 2705 proposed by Senator Gorton to Amendment SP 2437.

June 16, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 16, 1998—Amendment SP 2705 as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49-48. Record Vote No: 160.

June 16, 1998—Amendment SP 2707 proposed by Senator Ford to Amendment SP 2437.

June 17, 1998—Considered by Senate.

June 17, 1998—Fourth cloture motion on the modified committee substitute presented in Senate.

June 17, 1998—Fourth cloture on the modified committee substitute not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 57-42. Record Vote No: 161.

June 17, 1998—Point of order against the measure raised in Senate.

June 17, 1998—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 53-46. Record Vote No: 162.

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**S. 1415—Continued**

June 17, 1998—Recommitted to Senate Committee on Commerce pursuant to section 312(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

June 17, 1998—SP 2433, SP 2434, SP 2436, SP 2437, SP 2707 fell when the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

June 17, 1998—The modified Committee substitute fell when the bill (as reported) was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

**S. 1416** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. MCCONNELL

To amend Federal election laws to repeal the public financing of national political party conventions and Presidential elections and spending limits on Presidential election campaigns, to repeal the limits on coordinated expenditures by political parties, and for other purposes.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1424** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. AKAKA, STEVENS, INOUE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the air transportation tax changes made by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1426** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. LAUTENBERG

To encourage beneficiary developing countries to provide adequate protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.

*“Rights of Intellectual Property Owners Fairness Facilitation Act of 1997”*

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1430** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend from January 1, 1998, until December 31, 2002, the duty on SE2SI Spray Granulated (HOE S 4291).

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1431** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1432** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1433** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily on a certain chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1434** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a certain chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1435** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1436** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1437** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1438** **Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HELMS

To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.

Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 1439</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1446</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1440</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1447</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1441</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1448</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1442</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1449</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1443</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1450</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1444</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1451</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1445</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1452</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 7, 1997</b></span>  <b>MR. HELMS</b>                      To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical.                      Nov. 7, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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| <p><b>S. 1457</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend to certain fine jewelry certain trade benefits of insular possessions of the United States.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 1472</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, TORRICELLI, LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for public elementary and secondary school construction, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"School Repair and Construction Act of 1997"</i></p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 1459</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, MURKOWSKI, CONRAD, HARKIN, KERREY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, JOHNSON, MRS. MURRAY, ROCKEFELLER, CHAFEE, MACK, GRAHAM, BREAUX, LEAHY, KOHL, BUMPERS, SMITH, OF OR, DASCHLE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, WYDEN, MS. COLLINS, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and closed-loop biomass.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>S. 1474</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |
| <p><b>S. 1464</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK, ABRAHAM, CONRAD, LIEBERMAN, MURKOWSKI, MRS. BOXER, ROCKEFELLER, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. MURRAY, DURBIN, FORD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, COCHRAN, MS. MIKULSKI, GLENN, SESSIONS, D'AMATO, DODD, DORGAN, BUMPERS, TORRICELLI, LAUTENBERG, ALLARD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>                               | <p><b>S. 1475</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1470</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MS. MIKULSKI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain school bus contractors and drivers are not employees.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1476</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. COCHRAN</p> <p>To authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain border counties of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1471</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM</p> <p>To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from treating any medicaid-related funds recovered as part of State litigation from one or more tobacco companies as an overpayment under the medicaid program.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1477</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that certain goods may be reimported into the United States without additional duty.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>S. 1478</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nov. 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn.</p> <p>Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |



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**S. 1479** **Nov. 8, 1997**  
**MR. D'AMATO**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain other single viscose rayon yarn.

Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1481** **Nov. 8, 1997**

**MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, LEVIN, DORGAN, INOUE, HOLLINGS, MACK, BROWNBACK, DURBIN, MS. COLLINS**

To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide for continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements.

*"Immunosuppressive Drugs Coverage Act of 1997"*

Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1483** **Nov. 8, 1997**

**MR. MURKOWSKI**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of tax-exempt bond financing of certain electrical output facilities.

Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1491** **Nov. 8, 1997**

**MR. KENNEDY AND MESSRS. LAUTENBERG, DURBIN, REED, KERRY**

To increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products.

Nov. 8, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1494** **Nov. 9, 1997**

**MR. MACK AND MESSRS. LEVIN, THURMOND, GRAHAM, KYL**

To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

*"Surface Transportation and Transit Empowerment Act"*

Nov. 9, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1513** **Nov. 10, 1997**

**MR. MURKOWSKI**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of tax-exempt bond financing of certain electrical output facilities.

Nov. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1514** **Nov. 10, 1997**

**MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. BYRD, CAMPBELL, HOLLINGS, INOUE, WELLSTONE, MS. SNOW**

To assess the impact of NAFTA, require the renegotiation of certain provisions of NAFTA, and provide for the withdrawal from NAFTA unless certain conditions are met.

*"NAFTA Accountability Act"*

Nov. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1520** **Nov. 10, 1997**

**MR. HUTCHINSON AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, NICKLES, DOMENICI, COVERDELL, SMITH, OF NH, ABRAHAM, MCCAIN**

To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

*"Tax Code Termination Act"*

Nov. 10, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1537** **Nov. 13, 1997**

**MR. CHAFFE**

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-1- (2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) amino.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1539** **Nov. 13, 1997**

**MR. CHAFFE**

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-4-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl 4-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino carbonyl-2-oxopropyl azo benzamide.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1540

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1541

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2,1-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino carbonyl-2-oxopropyl azo-,dimethyl ester.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1542

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2',1-2,ethanediylbis(oxy-2,1-phenyleneazo) bis N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1543

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid,4-chloro-2-5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl azo-5-me thyl-,calcium salt (1:1).

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1544

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 4-5-4-(Aminocarbonyl)phenyl amino carbonyl-2-methoxyphenyl azo-N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxynaphthalene-2-carboxamide.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1545

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid,4-3-2-hydroxy-3-4-methoxyphenyl)amino carbonyl-1-naphthalenyl azo.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1546

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2',3,3'-dichloro 1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diyl)bis(azo) bis N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5yl)-3-oxo.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1547

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N,N'(3,3'-dimethyl 1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diyl)bis 2,4-dichlorophenyl)azo-3-oxo-.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1548

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-(2,3 Dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-5-methyl-4-(methylamino)sulphonyl phenyl azo naphthalene-2-carboxamide.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1549

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. CHAFEE

To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-3-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) amino carbonyl-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl azo-, butyl ester.

Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 1550</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFFEE</p> <p>To suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 4-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino carbonyl -2- 2-hydroxy-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)amin.</p> <p>Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 13, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1571</b></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MR. HELMS, MRS. HUTCHISON</p> <p>To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.</p> <p><i>“Senior Citizens’ Freedom to Work Act of 1998”</i></p> <p>Jan. 27, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 27, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1555</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“Internal Revenue Service Oversight and Restructuring and the Tax Code Elimination Act of 1997”</i></p> <p>Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Nov. 20, 1997—Star Print ordered on the bill.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 13, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1577</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. HATCH, MS. SNOWE, ROBERTS, SPECTER, MS. COLLINS, COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“Caring for Children Act”</i></p> <p>Jan. 28, 1998- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Apr. 22, 1998—Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy. Hearings held.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 28, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1558</b></p> <p>MR. D’AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to shadow mask steel.</p> <p>Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 13, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1580</b></p> <p>MR. SHELBY AND MESSRS. SESSIONS, FAIRCLOTH, SMITH, OF OR, FORD, HOLLINGS, MS. SNOWE, INOUE, BYRD, MCCONNELL, BOND, MRS. HUTCHISON, COVERDELL, WARNER, MS. COLLINS, HUTCHINSON, BROWNBACK, REID</p> <p>To amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to place an 18-month moratorium on the prohibition of payment under the medicare program for home health services consisting of venipuncture solely for the purpose of obtaining a blood sample, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study potential fraud and abuse under such program with respect to such services.</p> <p><i>“Medicare Venipuncture Assessment Act of 1998”</i></p> <p>Jan. 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 28, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1567</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on 2,6-Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate.</p> <p>Nov. 13, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Nov. 13, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1583</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on B-Bromo-B-nitrostyrene.</p> <p>Jan. 29, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 29, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1569</b></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. MCCAIN, GRAMM, TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to raise the 15 percent income tax bracket into middle class income levels, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>“Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 1998”</i></p> <p>Jan. 27, 1998— Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 27, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1586</b></p> <p>MR. BUMPERS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, CONRAD, INOUE</p> <p>To authorize collection of certain State and local taxes with respect to the sale, delivery, and use of tangible personal property.</p> <p><i>“Consumer and Main Street Protection Act of 1997”</i></p> <p>Jan. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Jan. 29, 1998</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 1590</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. LOTT, NICKLES, MACK, CRAIG, MCCONNELL, GREGG, COATS, INHOFE, MURKOWSKI, ABRAHAM, KYL, WARNER</p> <p>To improve elementary and secondary education.</p> <p><i>"Better Opportunities for Our Kids and Schools Act"</i></p> <p>Jan. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1620</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 10, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAU</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machinery.</p> <p>Feb. 10, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1598</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Taxpayers' Cancer Research Funding Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Feb. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1622</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on deltamethrin.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1600</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, DURBIN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years.</p> <p>Feb. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1623</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on diclofop-methyl.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1604</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, COCHRAN, JEFFORDS, HOLLINGS, ROBERTS, BROWNBACK</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to postacute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.</p> <p>Feb. 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1624</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on piperonyl butoxide.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1610</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, KENNEDY, INOUE, AKAKA, BIDEN, BINGAMAN, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, HARKIN, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, REED, REID, ROCKEFELLER, WELLSTONE, BUMPERS, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care.</p> <p><i>"Child Care ACCESS (Affordable Child Care for Early Success and Security) Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1625</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on resmethrin.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1610</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, KENNEDY, INOUE, AKAKA, BIDEN, BINGAMAN, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, HARKIN, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, REED, REID, ROCKEFELLER, WELLSTONE, BUMPERS, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care.</p> <p><i>"Child Care ACCESS (Affordable Child Care for Early Success and Security) Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1626</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on thiazuron.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1610</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, KENNEDY, INOUE, AKAKA, BIDEN, BINGAMAN, DORGAN, DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, HARKIN, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, MS. MIKULSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. MURRAY, REED, REID, ROCKEFELLER, WELLSTONE, BUMPERS, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care.</p> <p><i>"Child Care ACCESS (Affordable Child Care for Early Success and Security) Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1627</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on tralomethrin.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 1628</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter c.i. pigment yellow 109.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1636</b></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE</p> <p>To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.</p> <p><i>"Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1629</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter c.i. pigment yellow 110.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1638</b></p> <p>MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, KENNEDY, LAUTENBERG, REED, LEAHY, DODD, BINGAMAN, DURBIN, BAUCUS, DORGAN, ROCKEFELLER, KERREY, WYDEN, WELLSTONE, TORRICELLI, MRS. BOXER, KERRY, BUMPERS, MOYNIHAN, JOHNSON, BREAUX, KOHL, MS. LANDRIEU, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, LIEBERMAN, BRYAN, AKAKA, MS. MIKULSKI, SARBANES, MRS. MURRAY, LEVIN</p> <p>To help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Healthy Kids Act"</i></p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. Mar. 25, 1998—Star Print ordered on the bill.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1630</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on pigment red 177.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance</p>	<p><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1643</b></p> <p>MR. KENNEDY AND MESSRS. JEFFORDS, KERRY, LEAHY, LAUTENBERG, TORRICELLI, HOLLINGS, CLELAND</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay for one year implementation of the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system to home health agencies and to provide for a later base year for the purposes of calculating new payment rates under the system.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1632</b></p> <p>MR. THURMOND</p> <p>To reduce temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1649</b></p> <p>MR. FORD AND MESSRS. MCCONNELL, HOLLINGS, INOUE, DASCHLE, DURBIN</p> <p>To exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the medicaid program.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1633</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFEE</p> <p>To suspend through December 31, 1999, the duty on certain textile machinery.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 11, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1650</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz substrates.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1635</b></p> <p>MR. ALLARD AND MR. LOTT</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the maximum capital gains rates, to index capital assets for inflation, and to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 12, 1998</b></p>		

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<b>S. 1651</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1657</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. MOYNIHAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-bis((octylthio)methyl)-o-cresol.		To suspend temporarily the duty on bis(2,6-dimethoxy-benzoyl)-2,4-trimethyl pentyl phosphinenoxyde and 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1-propanone.	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>S. 1652</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1658</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. MOYNIHAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-bis((octylthio)methyl)-o-cresol; epoxidized triglyceride.		To suspend temporarily the duty on (2-Benzothiazolythio)-butanedioic acid.	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>S. 1653</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1659</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. MOYNIHAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 4-((4,6-bis(octylthio)-1,3,4-triazine-2-yl)amino)-2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phc.		To suspend temporarily the duty on calcium bis monoethyl(3,5 -di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl) phosphonate.	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>S. 1654</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1660</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. MOYNIHAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Hydroxy cyclohexyl phenyl ketone.		To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-(dimethylamino)-1- 4-(4-morpholinyl) -2-(phenylmethyl)-1-butanone.	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>S. 1655</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1661</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. MOYNIHAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-phenyl-1-propane.		To suspend temporarily the duty on N-Ethylmorpholine, cmpd. with 3-(4-methylbenzoyl) propanoic acid (1:2).	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	
<b>S. 1656</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1998</b>	<b>S. 1666</b>	<b>Feb. 23, 1998</b>
MR. MOYNIHAN		MR. LIEBERMAN	
To suspend temporarily the duty on bis(2,4,6-trimethyl benzoyl) phenyl phosphine oxide.		To amend Federal election laws to better define the requirements for Presidential candidates and political parties that accept public funding, to better define the limits on the election-related activities of tax exempt organizations, and for other purposes.	
Feb. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		Feb. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	

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- S. 1669** Feb. 24, 1998  
 MR. BOND AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, MS. SNOWE, SHELBY, INHOFE  
 To restructure the Internal Revenue Service and improve taxpayer rights, and for other purposes.  
*"Putting the Taxpayer First Act of 1998"*  
 Feb. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1673** Feb. 25, 1998  
 MR. HUTCHINSON AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, NICKLES, DOMENICI, ABRAHAM, COVERDELL, SMITH, OF NH, INHOFE, ALLARD, ASHCROFT, SESSIONS, CRAIG, GREGG, DEWINE, COATS, LOTT, MACK, SANTORUM, SHELBY, GRAMS, GRAMM, MURKOWSKI, M<sup>C</sup>HUTCHISON, SMITH, OF OR, BURNS, FAIRCLOTH, MCCONNELL, CAMPBELL, KEMPTHORNE, KYL, THURMOND, HELMS, THOMAS, MCCAIN, GORTON, MS. COLLINS, THOMPSON, BOND  
 To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.  
*"Tax Code Termination Act"*  
 Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1680** Feb. 25, 1998  
 MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. JOHNSON, CONRAD, DASCHLE, INHOFE, GRASSLEY, THOMAS, CLELAND, ROBERTS, BROWNBACK  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify that licensed pharmacists are not subject to the surety bond requirements under the medicare program.  
 Feb. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1682** Feb. 26, 1998  
 MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, ABRAHAM, MOYNIHAN, BIDEN, INHOFE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, DEWINE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, KYL, GRASSLEY, COVERDELL, MACK, REID, HAGEL, MS. LANDRIEU  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal joint and several liability of spouses on joint returns of Federal income tax, and for other purposes.  
 Feb. 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1692** Feb. 27, 1998  
 MR. NICKLES AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MRS. HUTCHISON, MURKOWSKI, BREAUX, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide software trade secrets protection.  
*"Software Trade Secrets Protection Act"*  
 Feb. 27, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1694** Mar. 2, 1998  
 MR. COVERDELL  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machines.  
 Mar. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1702** Mar. 3, 1998  
 MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MR. COCHRAN  
 To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change the special rate of duty on purified terephthalic acid imported from Mexico.  
 Mar. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1705** Mar. 4, 1998  
 MS. MOSLEY-BRAUN AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, MRS. MURRAY, KENNEDY, GRAHAM, DASCHLE, REID, GLENN, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, KERRY, REED, MRS. BOXER, ROBB, TORRICELLI  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.  
*"Public School Modernization Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1711** Mar. 5, 1998  
 MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. GRAMS, ASHCROFT, HELMS, KYL  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty tax, to increase the income levels for the 15 and 28 percent tax brackets, to provide a 1-year holding period for long-term capital gains, to index capital assets for inflation, to reduce the highest estate tax rate to 28 percent, and for other purposes.  
*"Half and Half: Tax Relief and Debt Reduction Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1714** Mar. 5, 1998  
 MR. HOLLINGS  
 To suspend through December 31, 1999, the duty on certain textile machinery.  
 Mar. 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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- S. 1724** **Mar. 6, 1998**
- MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. DEWINE, BOND, ENZI, FAIRCLOTH, HATCH, HELMS, ROBERTS, MRS. HUTCHISON, SMITH, OF OR, COCHRAN, SMITH, OF NH, FORD, GREGG, LUGAR, BINGAMAN, SESSIONS, MCCAIN, BENNETT, HUTCHINSON
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the information reporting requirement relating to the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits imposed on educational institutions and certain other trades and businesses.
- "Higher Education Reporting Relief Act"*
- Mar. 6, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1734** **Mar. 10, 1998**
- MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. JOHNSON, COCHRAN, DEWINE, MRS. FEINSTEIN, HUTCHINSON, DURBIN, ALLARD, GRAMM, SESSIONS
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.
- Mar. 10, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1737** **Mar. 10, 1998**
- MR. MACK AND MESSRS. KEFREY, NICKLES, CONRAD, GRASSLEY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, BREAUX, LOTT, CRAIG, COVERDELL, MCCONNELL, THURMOND, MURKOWSKI, BOND, LUGAR, ASHCROFT, DEWINE, ABRAHAM, GRAMM, ALLARD, SMITH, OF NH, D'AMATO, ENZI, REID, ROBERTS, BROWNBACK, BURNS, WYDEN, HOLLINGS
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform application of the confidentiality privilege to taxpayer communications with federally authorized practitioners.
- "Taxpayer Confidentiality Act of 1998"*
- Mar. 10, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1747** **Mar. 11, 1998**
- MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. REID, KERREY, D'AMATO
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for additional taxpayer rights and taxpayer education, notice, and resources, and for other purposes.
- "Taxpayer Bill of Rights 3"*
- Mar. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1748** **Mar. 12, 1998**
- MR. MACK AND MESSRS. BREAUX, TORRICELLI, LOTT, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, DEWINE, HAGEL, KYL, ABRAHAM, ASHCROFT, COCHRAN, HELMS, D'AMATO, SESSIONS
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the reduced capital gains tax rates apply to long-term capital gain from property with at least a 1-year holding period.
- "Capital Gains Simplification Act of 1998"*
- Mar. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1753** **Mar. 12, 1998**
- MRS. FEINSTEIN
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage school construction and rehabilitation through the creation of a new class of bond, and for other purposes.
- "Expand and Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1998"*
- Mar. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1755** **Mar. 13, 1998**
- MR. REED AND MRS. BOYER, CHAFFE, CONRAD
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow tax deductions for advertising, promotional, and marketing expenses relating to tobacco product use unless certain advertising requirements are met.
- "Children's Health Preservation and Tobacco Advertising Compliance Act"*
- Mar. 13, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1765** **Mar. 16, 1998**
- MR. THOMPSON
- To suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical DDMT.
- Mar. 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- S. 1772** **Mar. 17, 1998**
- MR. JEFFORDS AND MR. LEAHY
- To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pile fabrics of manmade fibers.
- Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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<p><b>S. 1775</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (nitrilotris(methylene))tris.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1781</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (((phosphonomethyl)imino)bis(2,1-ethanediylnitrilobis-(methylene))) tetrakis-, sodium salt.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1776</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (nitrilis(methylene))tris-, pentasodium salt.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1782</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Polyvinyl Butyral.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1777</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (1-hydroxyethylidene)bis.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1783</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on triethyleneglycol bis(2-ethyl hexanoate).</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1778</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (1-hydroxyethylidene)bis-, tetrasodium salt.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1784</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Biphenyl flake.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1779</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (1,6-hexanediybis(nitrilobis(methylene)) tetrakis-potassium salt.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1785</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Ethylhexanoic acid.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1780</b></p> <p>MR. BOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on phosphonic acid, (((phosphonomethyl)imino)bis(2,1-ethanediylnitrilobis-(methylene)) tetrakis.</p> <p>Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 17, 1998</b></p>		

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- S. 1787** **Mar. 17, 1998**  
 MR. GRAMM AND MRS. HUTCHISON, AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, D'AMATO, KYL, GORTON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BINGAMAN, MRS. BOXER, MRS. MURRAY, MCCAIN, DOMENICI  
 To authorize additional appropriations for United States Customs Service personnel and technology in order to expedite the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic at United States land borders.  
 Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1788** **Mar. 17, 1998**  
 MR. MOYNIHAN  
 To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in the medicare program.  
*"Medicare Fraud and Overpayment Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1789** **Mar. 17, 1998**  
 MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, DASCHLE, MRS. BOXER, DODD, DURBIN, GLENN, HARKIN, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, ROCKEFELLER, TORRICELLI, REID, INOUE  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provision, and for other purposes.  
*"Medicare Early Access Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1790** **Mar. 18, 1998**  
 MR. BROWNBACK  
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.  
*"Social Security Preservation Act of 1997"*  
 Mar. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1791** **Mar. 18, 1998**  
 MRS. FEINSTEIN  
 To provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements.  
*"Child Support Performance Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1792** **Mar. 18, 1998**  
 MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. KERREY, HOLLINGS  
 To reduce social security payroll taxes, and for other purposes.  
*"Social Security Solvency Act of 1998 Voluntary Investment Contribution Act (VICA)"*  
 Mar. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1793** **Mar. 18, 1998**  
 MR. GRAHAM  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.  
*"Taxpayer Fairness Act of 1998"*  
 Mar. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1798** **Mar. 19, 1998**  
 MRS. FEINSTEIN  
 To provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements.  
 Mar. 19, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- S. 1799** **Mar. 19, 1998**  
 MR. MCCAIN AND MR. THURMOND  
 To amend section 121 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on extended active duty.  
 Mar. 19, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 1801</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To suspend until December 31, 2000, the duty on Benzenepropanal, 4-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-Methyl-</p> <p>Mar. 19, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 19, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1815</b></p> <p>MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on tebutenozide.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1809</b></p> <p>MR. ROCKEFELLER AND MS. SNOWE, MRS. KERRY, KENNEDY, DODD, JEFFORDS, CHAFEE</p> <p>To improve the performance outcomes of the child support enforcement program in order to increase the financial stability and well-being of children and families, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to jointly develop a National Standardized Medical Support Notice and establish a working group to eliminate existing barriers to the effective establishment and enforcement of medical child support.</p> <p><i>"Child Support Performance Improvement Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1816</b></p> <p>MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on halofenozide.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1810</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain anti-HIV and anti-AIDS drug.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1817</b></p> <p>MR. SPECTER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on modified secondary-tertiary amine phenol/formaldehyde copolymers.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1811</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MR. HELMS</p> <p>To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from promulgating any regulation, rule, or other order if the effect of such regulation, rule, or order is to eliminate or modify any requirement under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act for physician supervision of anesthesia services, as such requirement was in effect on December 31, 1997.</p> <p><i>"Safer Seniors Medical Care Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1818</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on organic luminescent pigments, dyes, and fibers for security applications.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1819</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fluorozirconium compounds.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1820</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Hexylresorcinol.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 1821</b></p> <p>MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on polymethine sensitizing dyes for imaging applications.</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1829</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridazinyl)-S-Octyl-carbonothioate.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1824</b></p> <p>MR. TORRICELLI AND MR. LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain skating boots used for inline skates.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1830</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenylamino-pyrimidine.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1826</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, LAUTENBERG, TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on personal effects of participants in the 1999 Women's World Cup.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1831</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on O,O-Dimethyl-S-(5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl)-dithiophosphae.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1827</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on dialklnaphthalene sulfonic acid sodium salt.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1832</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on (Ethyl (2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethyl) carbamate.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1828</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on sodium N-methyl-N-oleoly taurate.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1833</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl- triazin-2-yl)-3-(2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1834</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-(4,6-Bis (difluoromethoxy)-pyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(methoxycarbonylphenylsulfonyl) urea.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1834</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-(4,6-Bis (difluoromethoxy)-pyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(methoxycarbonylphenylsulfonyl) urea.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>

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<p><b>S. 1835</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-(2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl)</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1841</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on orthonitrophenyl.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1836</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on ((2S,4R)/(2R,4S)/(2R,4R)/(2S,4S))-1-(2-(4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-2-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1842</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on acetic acid, ((2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-((tetrahydro-3-oxo-1h,3H-(1,3,4)thiadiazolo(3,4-A)pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino)phenyl)thio)-,methyl ester.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1837</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4 dichloro 3,5 dinitro benzotrifluoride.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1843</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on acetic acid, ((5-chloro-8-quinolinyloxy)-1-methylhexyl) ester.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1838</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on streptomycin sulfate.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1844</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on calcium oxytetracycline.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1839</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-chloro-N-(2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1845</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Tinopal CBS-X.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1840</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on chloroacetone.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1846</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4 dichloro 3,5 dinitro benzotrifluoride.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 1847</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on streptomycin sulfate.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1853</b></p> <p>MR. THURMOND</p> <p>To temporarily the duty on loudspeakers not mounted in their enclosures.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1848</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on propanoic acid, 2-(4-((5-chloro-3-fluor-2-pyridinyl)oxy)-phenoxy)-2-propynyl ester.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1854</b></p> <p>MR. THURMOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain electrical transformers for use in the manufacture of audio systems.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1849</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on trifluoromethylaniline.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1856</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSIEY AND MESSRS. BREAUX, JEFFORDS, GRAHAM, BAUCUS, HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for contributions by employees to defined contribution pension plans.</p> <p><i>“Enhanced Savings Opportunities Act”</i></p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1850</b></p> <p>MR. HELMS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on mucochloric acid.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1858</b></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, HARKIN, MRS. MURRAY, HOLLINGS, DASCHLE, WELLSTONE, MRS. BOXER, REED, SARBANES, JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities with incentives to become economically self-sufficient.</p> <p><i>“Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1998”</i></p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>July 29, 1998—Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy. Hearings held.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1851</b></p> <p>MR. MACK AND MR. GRAHAM</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain rocket engines.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1859</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. LUGAR, GLENN, COATS</p> <p>To correct the tariff classification of 13” televisions.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1852</b></p> <p>MR. THURMOND</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on parts for use in the manufacture of loudspeakers.</p> <p>Mar. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 24, 1998</b></p>		

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<p><b>S. 1860</b></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS.</p> <p>To amend Section 313(p) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for Methyl Tertiary-butyl Ether ("MTBE"), a finished petroleum derivative.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1871</b></p> <p>MR. ROHH AND MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To provide that the exception for certain real estate investment trusts from the treatment of stapled entities shall apply only to existing property, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 26, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1861</b></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit duty-free sales enterprises to be located in certain areas.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1879</b></p> <p>MR. BURNS AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, HARKIN, DODD, ABRAHAM, HAGEL, COVERDELL, CONRAD, GRASSLEY, BOND, MRS. FEINSTEIN, CRAIG, GRAMS, DASCHLE, KEMPTHORNE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, INHOFE, BENNETT, BAUCUS, HELMS, COCHRAN, MRS. BOXER, SHELBY, SESSIONS, CLELAND, HATCH, MRS. MURRAY, THOMAS, ROBERTS, MCCONNELL, ALLARD</p> <p>To provide for the permanent extension of income averaging for farmers.</p> <p>Mar. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 30, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1863</b></p> <p>MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyethylene base materials.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 25, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1880</b></p> <p>MR. CLELAND</p> <p>To provide States with the authority to permit certain employers of domestic workers to make annual wage reports.</p> <p>Mar. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 30, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1864</b></p> <p>MS. MIKULSKI AND MRS. MURRAY, MESSRS. WYDEN, HOLLINGS, REID, INOUE, JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Social Work Equity Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Mar. 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 26, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1885</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MR. ROCKEFELLER, MRS. HUTCHISON, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations.</p> <p>Mar. 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 31, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1865</b></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide safeguards against the abuse of information reported to the National Directory of New Hires.</p> <p><i>"Safeguard of New Employee Information Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Mar. 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Mar. 26, 1998</b></p>		

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| <p><b>S. 1891</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MESSRS. KENNEDY, MRS. BOXER, DODD, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. FEINSTEIN, DURBIN, REED, INOUE, TORRICELLI, KERRY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, WYDEN, LAUTENBERG, ROCKEFELLER, CLELAND, LEAHY, MRS. MURRAY, WELLSTONE, SARBANES, AKAKA, BINGAMAN, KERREY, JOHNSON, HARKIN, REID, DORGAN, GLENN, BYRD, LEVIN, HOLLINGS, FORD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.</p> <p><i>"Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Mar. 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>S. 1911</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a \$500 non-refundable credit to individuals for the payment of real estate taxes.</p> <p><i>"Working Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1902</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 1, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the first \$2,000 of health insurance premiums to be fully deductible.</p> <p><i>"Health Insurance Tax Relief Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 1, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1924</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. MACK AND MESSRS. KERRY, D'AMATO, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BOND, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, COVERDELL, MRS. BOXER, GREGG, KENNEDY, THURMOND, ROBB, GRAMS, BUMPERS, COATS, DODD, INHOFE, INOUE, SANTORUM, DURBIN, MS. SNOWE, WYDEN, HOLLINGS, TORRICELLI, FRIST, MRS. HUTCHISON, ASHCROFT, SMITH, OF OR, DEWINE, GORTON, SARBANES, FAIRCLOTH, LAUTENBERG, CLELAND, SMITH, OF NH, LUGAR, HELMS, GRAMM, ROCKEFELLER, SHELBY, MURKOWSKI, BENNETT, ROBERTS, ALLARD, NICKLES, ABRAHAM, HATCH, REED, LIEBERMAN, MCCAIN, GLENN, CAMPBELL, BINGAMAN, BURNS, STEVENS, KYL, MCCONNELL, CHAFFEE, WARNER, GRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, MS. COLLINS, CONRAD, SESSIONS</p> <p>To restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.</p> <p><i>"Technical Workers Fairness Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> |
| <p><b>S. 1907</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MR. JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for wetland restoration and conservation expenses.</p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>S. 1927</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MESSRS. DURBIN, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for 20 additional Empowerment Zones, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Empowerment Zone Enhancement Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |
| <p><b>S. 1908</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, CLELAND</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out form payments to Medicare+Choice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care.</p> <p><i>"Managed Care Fair Payment Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>S. 1929</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, DOMENICI, LOTT, ROCKEFELLER, ROBERTS, COCHRAN, GRAMM, INHOFE, BINGAMAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"United States Energy Economic Growth Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  |
| <p><b>S. 1909</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN</p> <p>To repeal the telephone excise tax.</p> <p>Apr. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   |   |



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**S. 1931** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenecarboxamide, N,N'(2-chloro-1,4-phenylene)bis- 4 (2,5-dichlorophenyl)azo -3- hydroxy.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1932** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3,3'- (2-chloro-5-methyl-1,4-phenylene)bis imino(1-acetyl-2-oxo-2,1-ethanediyl).  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1933** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-Pyrimidinetrione, 5- 2,3-dihydro-6-methyl-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)azo.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1934** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3,3'- (2,5 dimethyl-1,4-phenylene)bis imino(1-acetyl-2-oxo-2,1-ethanediyl)azo bis 4-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-methylphen.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1935** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MR. ROTH**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3,3'((2-chloro -5-methyl-1,4-phenylene)bis(imino-(1-acety-2-oxo-2,1-ethanediyl)a.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1936** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1937** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1938** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1939** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1940** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1941** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 1942** **Apr. 3, 1998**  
**MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of HIV protease inhibitor.  
 Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 1943</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of an HIV protease inhibitor.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1949</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1944</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of anti-cancer drugs.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1950</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1945</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation anti-cancer drugs.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1951</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1946</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain drug substance used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1952</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1947</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain drug substance used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1953</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 1948</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain drug substance used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 1954</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 1955</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1989</b></p> <p>MR. FORD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard deduction amount to reduce the marriage penalty, simplify the filing of individual tax returns, and provide tax relief for lower and middle income individuals, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Marriage Penalty Reduction Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 27, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 27, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1956</b></p> <p>MRS. BOXER AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>Apr. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 3, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1992</b></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON AND MS. COLLINS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MS. SNOWE, AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, COVERDELL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the \$500,000 exclusion of a gain on the sale of a principal residence shall apply to certain sales by a surviving spouse.</p> <p><i>"Surviving Spouse Fairness Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 27, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 27, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1958</b></p> <p>MR. SANTORUM</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on ferroniobium.</p> <p>Apr. 20, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 20, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1993</b></p> <p>MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, LEAHY, JEFFORDS, FEINGOLD, DURBIN, HARKIN, MS. SNOWE, REED, SANTORUM, TORRICELLI, LEVIN, DASCHLE, SPECTER, GREGG, SMITH, OF NH, LAUTENBERG, KOHL, CAMPBELL, SMITH, OF OR, HOLLINGS, JOHNSON, THURMOND, ALLARD, BINGAMAN, CONRAD, DORGAN, HUTCHINSON, ABRAHAM, INOUE</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the formula used to determine costs limits for home health agencies under medicare program, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Home Health Equity Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 28, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1962</b></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH</p> <p>To provide for an Education Modernization Fund, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Education Modernization Fund Act"</i></p> <p>Apr. 21, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 21, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1994</b></p> <p>MR. COATS AND MESSRS. ABRAHAM, BROWNBACK, COVERDELL, SANTORUM, MCCAIN</p> <p>To assist States in providing individuals a credit against State income taxes or a comparable benefit for contributions to charitable organizations working to prevent or reduce poverty and to protect and encourage donations to charitable organizations.</p> <p><i>"REAL Life Community Renewal Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 28, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 1974</b></p> <p>MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any Alaska Permanent Fund dividend received by a child under age 14.</p> <p>Apr. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 23, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 1980</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Apr. 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 23, 1998</b></p>

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**S. 1995** **Apr. 28, 1998**

MR. ABRAHAM AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, COATS, COVERDELL, HUTCHINSON, SANTORUM, LIEBERMAN, MCCAIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the designation of renewal communities, and for other purposes.

*"REAL Life Economic Empowerment Act of 1998 Renewing American Communities Act of 1998"*

Apr. 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

**S. 1999** **Apr. 28, 1998**

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, ASHCROFT, MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals.

*"Marriage Tax Penalty Elimination Act of 1998"*

Apr. 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2002** **Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. BREAUX

To modify the marking of certain silk products and their containers.

Apr. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2003** **Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. REID AND MR. FORD

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

*"Notch Fairness Act of 1998"*

Apr. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2004** **Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, FRIST, MCCAIN, HUTCHINSON, SMITH, OF OR, GRAHAM, D'AMATO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to abate the accrual of interest on income tax underpayments by taxpayers located in Presidentially declared disaster areas if the Secretary extends the time for filing returns and payment of tax for such taxpayers.

*"Disaster Victim Tax Extension Act of 1998"*

Apr. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2008** **Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, SHELBY, FRIST, COCHRAN, HAGEL, INHOFE, MCCAIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of random audits, and for other purposes.

*"Internal Revenue Service Random Audit Prohibition Act"*

Apr. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2013** **Apr. 30, 1998**

MRS. FEINSTEIN AND MRS. BOXER

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit children covered under private health insurance under a State children's health insurance plan to continue to be eligible for benefits under the vaccine for children program.

Apr. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2016** **Apr. 30, 1998**

MR. D'AMATO

To suspend temporarily the duty on shadow mask steel.

Apr. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. 2017</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MS. MIKULSKI, MS. SNOWE, MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFFEE, DASCHLE, INOUE, BINGAMAN, JOHNSON, DODD, KENNEDY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, HARKIN, FORD, LIEBERMAN, REID, DURBIN, CLELAND, WELLSTONE, ROBB, KERRY, ROCKEFELLER, GREGG, MRS. MURRAY, REED, LEAHY, GRASSLEY, BOND, FAIRCLOTH, HOLLINGS, TORRICELLI, DORGAN, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a Federally funded screening program.</p> <p><i>"Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 30, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2040</b></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, BREAU, REID, GRASSLEY, MS. MIKULSKI, JOHNSON, BIDEN, FORD, BRYAN, HARKIN, GLENN</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of State medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute fraud in connection with Federal health care programs and abuse of residents of board and care facilities.</p> <p><i>"Senior Citizen Protection Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>May 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2018</b></p> <p>MR. JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit to employers providing employment in economically distressed communities.</p> <p><i>"Reemployment Tax Credit Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Apr. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Apr. 30, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2047</b></p> <p>MR. HATCH AND MR. BENNETT</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Paralympic Games.</p> <p>May 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2027</b></p> <p>MR. BRYAN AND MESSRS. REID, TORRICELLI</p> <p>To clarify the fair tax treatment of meals provided hotel and restaurant employees in non-discriminatory employee cafeterias.</p> <p>May 1, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 1, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2048</b></p> <p>MR. SANTORUM</p> <p>To provide for the elimination of duty on Ziram.</p> <p>May 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2029</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY</p> <p>To reduce temporarily the duty on sodium bentazon.</p> <p>May 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 4, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2049</b></p> <p>MR. KERREY AND MESSRS. BOND, DURBIN, KENNEDY, DEWINE, MOYNIHAN, CLELAND, GRAHAM, MACK, INOUE, DODD, SESSIONS, KERRY, MRS. MURRAY, GLENN, ROBERTS, MURKOWSKI, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, LIEBERMAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, LEVIN, MRS. BOXER, WELLSTONE</p> <p>To provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.</p> <p><i>"Children's Hospitals Education and Research Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>May 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2031</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BREAU, HAGEL, REID, BINGAMAN, FEINGOLD, ROBERTS</p> <p>To combat waste, fraud, and abuse in payments for home health services provided under the medicare program, and to improve the quality of those home health services.</p> <p><i>"Home Health Integrity Preservation Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>May 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>May 5, 1998</b></p>		

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**S. 2054** **May 8, 1998**

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, SPECTER, HOLLINGS, MURKOWSKI, LEAHY, HAGEL, CLELAND, REID, MS. SNOWE, DASCHLE, GRAMS, HUTCHINSON, LIEBERMAN, JOHNSON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a model project to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with medicare reimbursement for medicare health-care services provided to certain medicare-eligible veterans.

*"Veterans' Equality for Treatment and Services Act of 1998 (VETS)"*

May 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2055** **May 8, 1998**

MR. REID

To require medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance data in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of medicare providers.

*"Patient Safety Act of 1998"*

May 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2056** **May 8, 1998**

MR. REID

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title 38, United States Code, to require hospitals to use only hollowbore needle devices that minimize the risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.

*"Health Care Worker Protection Act of 1998"*

May 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2061** **May 11, 1998**

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, JOHNSON, HARKIN, GRASSLEY, HOLLINGS, INOUE, BRYAN

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities.

May 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2065** **May 12, 1998**

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MR. STEVENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

May 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2072** **May 13, 1998**

MR. DOMENICI AND MR. FRIST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the global competitiveness of United States businesses by permanently extending the research credit, and for other purposes.

May 13, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2074** **May 13, 1998**

MR. WELLSTONE

To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health care coverage.

*"Healthy Americans Act"*

May 13, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2078** **May 13, 1998**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, ROBERTS, KERREY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, HAGEL, ALLARD, BURNS, MRS. FEINSTEIN, BOND, KEMPTHORNE, GRAMS, JOHNSON, COCHRAN, HUTCHINSON, SESSIONS, MRS. MURRAY, CAMPBELL, COVERDELL, LUGAR, CRAIG, FAIRCLOTH, MCCONNELL, GRAMM, GORTON, MRS. HUTCHISON, BREAUX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

*"Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act"*

May 13, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. 2079

May 14, 1998

MR. SMITH, OF OR, AND MESSRS. HATCH, GRAMS, ABRAHAM, WYDEN, HUTCHINSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the dependent care credit for children age 5 and under with an increase in the amount of the child tax credit for such children.

May 14, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2089

May 18, 1998

MR. CONRAD AND MRS. FEINSTEIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for information technology training expenses paid or incurred by the employer, and for other purposes.

May 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2091

May 19, 1998

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, INOUE, FAIRCLOTH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes.

*"Emergency Medical Services Efficiency Act of 1998"*

May 19, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2118

May 22, 1998

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BREAUX, MURKOWSKI, COCHRAN, INOUE, DASCHLE, ROCKEFELLER, MACK, LUGAR, BUMPERS, FRIST, SANTORUM, ALLARD, GRAHAM, D'AMATO, CONRAD, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose.

*"Vaccinate America's Children Now Act"*

May 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2122

May 22, 1998

MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain liquidating distributions of a regulated investment company or real estate investment trust which are allowable as a deduction shall be included in the gross income of a distributee.

May 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2125

May 22, 1998

MR. D'AMATO AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. DURBIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of section 42 housing cooperatives and the shareholders of such cooperatives, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2130

June 4, 1998

MR. GRAMS AND MESSRS. FAIRCLOTH, COCHRAN, ASHCROFT, HELMS, GRASSLEY, THOMAS, ENZI, CAMPBELL, SESSIONS, BURNS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional retirement savings opportunities for small employers, including self-employed individuals.

*"Small Employer Nest Egg Act"*

June 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2147

June 9, 1998

MR. DASCHLE AND MR. JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for two-earner married couples, to allow self-employed individuals a 100-percent deduction for health insurance costs, and for other purposes.

June 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2162

June 11, 1998

MR. MACK AND MESSRS. GRAMS, KYL, ABRAHAM, LIEBERMAN, SESSIONS, ALLARD, SHELBY, JOHNSON, DODD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment.

*"Printed Circuit Investment Act of 1998"*

June 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2170** **June 16, 1998**  
**MR. ALLARD AND MESSRS. BROWNBACK, DEWINE, MRS. HUTCHISON, HAGEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the temporary increase in unemployment tax.

June 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2182** **June 17, 1998**  
**MR. GORTON AND MESSRS. KERREY, JEFFORDS, BUMPERS, MRS. MURRAY, KYL, LEAHY, GRASSLEY, SMITH, OF OR, WYDEN, HOLLINGS, BENNETT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities.

June 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2184** **June 17, 1998**  
**MR. KERREY AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, BREAUX, LIEBERMAN**

To amend the Social Security Act to provide each American child with a KidSave Account.

*"Social Security KidSave Accounts Act"*

June 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2197** **June 19, 1998**  
**MR. SANTORUM**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election of a deduction in lieu of a basis increase where indebtedness secured by property has original issue discount and is held by a cash method taxpayer.

June 19, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2200** **June 22, 1998**  
**MR. D'AMATO AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the exclusion for amounts received under group legal services plans permanent.

June 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2212** **June 24, 1998**  
**MR. REID AND MR. BRYAN**

To amend title V of the Trade Act of 1974 to include unwrought titanium as an article that may not be designated as an eligible article under the Generalized System of Preferences.

June 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2214** **June 24, 1998**

**MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, CRAIG, THURMOND, COATS, INHOFE, STEVENS, GRAMM, MCCONNELL, THOMAS, KEMPTHORNE, BURNS, CAMPBELL, HUTCHINSON, KYL, ABRAHAM, ALLARD, COCHRAN, GREGG, SMITH, OF NH, GRAMS, ROBERTS, THOMPSON, ASHCROFT, MACK, HAGEL, D'AMATO, MCCAIN, BENNETT, FRIST, HATCH, GRASSLEY, MURKOWSKI, SESSIONS, MRS. HUTCHISON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual capital gains tax rates.

*"Economic Growth Act of 1998"*

June 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2215** **June 25, 1998**

**MR. WELLSTONE**

To provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes.

*"Strategic Transitional Employment Program Act"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2216** **June 25, 1998**

**MS. COLLINS AND MESSRS. GORTON, ROBERTS, DORGAN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

*"Graduate Medical Education Technical Amendments of 1998"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2222** **June 25, 1998**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. REID, HOLLINGS, D'AMATO, DORGAN, GLENN, FAIRCLOTH, MS. MIKULSKI, DASCHLE, JOHNSON, CONRAD, DURBIN, BOND

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the financial limitation on rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare Program.

*"Reinstatement of the Medicare Rehabilitation Benefit Act of 1998"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2227** **June 25, 1998**

MR. WYDEN AND MR. SMITH, OF OR

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the budget neutrality adjustment factor used in calculating the blended capitation rate for Medicare+Choice organizations.

*"Medicare+Choice Payment Equity Act of 1998"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2229** **June 25, 1998**

MR. LEVIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increase in the lifetime learning education credit for expenses of teachers in improving technology training.

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2230** **June 25, 1998**

MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, D'AMATO, HATCH, MS. MIKULSKI, JEFFORDS, ROCKEFELLER, CONRAD, SARBANES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for 3 additional years.

*"Work Opportunity Tax Credit Extension Act"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2231** **June 25, 1998**

MR. HATCH AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes.

*"International Tax Simplification for American Competitiveness Act of 1998"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2233** **June 25, 1998**

MR. CONRAD AND MESSRS. HATCH, DORGAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MURKOWSKI, D'AMATO, ROCKEFELLER, GLENN, DEWINE, LEVIN, ABRAHAM, REID, THOMAS, BENNETT, SANTORUM, BURNS, BREAU, BYRD, FORD

To amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed in service date for biomass and coal facilities.

*"Biomass and Coal Facilities Extension Act"*

June 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2249** **June 26, 1998**

MR. DASCHLE AND MRS. BOXER, MESSRS. KENNEDY, BINGAMAN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, ROCKEFELLER, MS. MIKULSKI, REID, DURBIN, INOUE, TORRICELLI

To provide retirement security for all Americans.

*"Retirement Accessibility, Security, and Portability Act of 1998"*

June 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2259** **June 26, 1998**

MR. MURKOWSKI AND MESSRS. GORTON, BAUCUS, FAIRCLOTH, COCHRAN, DORGAN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program

*"Graduate Medical Education Technical Amendments of 1998"*

June 26, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2265** **July 7, 1998**  
**MR. TORRICELLI AND MESSRS. WELLSTONE, SARBANES, COCHRAN**  
 To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for medicare coverage of individuals disabled with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), to provide medicare coverage of drugs used for treatment of ALS, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase Federal funding for research on ALS.  
*"Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Research, Treatment, and Assistance Act of 1998"*  
 July 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2267** **July 7, 1998**  
**MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. MURKOWSKI, STEVENS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to grant relief to participants in multiemployer plans from certain section 415 limits on defined benefit pension plans.  
 July 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2268** **July 7, 1998**  
**MR. BINGAMAN AND MR. LIEBERMAN**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the research and experimentation tax credit, and for other purposes.  
 July 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2281** **July 9, 1998**  
**MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, FORD, DODD, BYRD, ROCKEFELLER, DORGAN, MS. SNOWE, DASCHLE, SANTORUM, D'AMATO**  
 To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate disincentives to fair trade conditions.  
*"Continued Dumping or Subsidy Offset Act of 1998"*  
 July 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2292** **July 13, 1998**  
**MS. COLLINS AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of insulin pumps as items of durable medical equipment.  
*"Medicare Insulin Pump Coverage Act of 1998"*  
 July 13, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2296** **July 14, 1998**  
**MR. MACK AND MESSRS. BREAUX, CHAFEE, MURKOWSKI, HATCH, D'AMATO, ROCKEFELLER, GRAMM, WARNER, MRS. HUTCHISON, DODD, GREGG, ROBB, THURMOND, LIEBERMAN, COCHRAN, STEVENS, GRAHAM, BRYAN, HOLLINGS, LUGAR, INHOFE, INOUE, HUTCHINSON, GRAMS, FAIRCLOTH, COVERDELL, ALLARD, CLELAND, HELMS, CAMPBELL**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.  
*"Defense Jobs and Trade Promotion Act of 1998"*  
 July 14, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2304** **July 14, 1998**  
**MR. BENNETT**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of unused nontaxable benefits under cafeteria plans, flexible spending arrangements, and health flexible spending accounts.  
 July 14, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2308** **July 15, 1998**  
**MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. CHAFEE, JOHNSON, GRASSLEY, HARKIN, HOLLINGS, INOUE, BRYAN, MACK, MS. MIKULSKI**  
 To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicaid program.  
 July 15, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2313** **July 15, 1998**  
**MR. GREGG AND MESSRS. BREAUX, THOMPSON, ROBB, THOMAS, COATS**  
 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.  
*"21st Century Retirement Act"*  
 July 15, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
 Sept. 9, 1998—Committee on Finance. Hearings held.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. 2318** **July 16, 1998**

MR. CAMPBELL AND MESSRS. HATCH, BURNS, COCHRAN, MACK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

*"Estate and Gift Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1998"*

July 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2320** **July 16, 1998**

MR. HOLLINGS AND MR. THURMOND

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act Of 1974 to clarify that an individual account plan shall not be treated as requiring investment in employer securities if an employee can withdraw an equivalent amount from the plan.

July 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2322** **July 16, 1998**

MR. BREAUX AND MESSRS. NICKLES, HELMS, INHOFE, MS. LANDRIEU, MRS. HUTCHISON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis.

July 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2323** **July 16, 1998**

MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, BREAUX, ROCKEFELLER, JEFFORDS, MACK, KERREY, MURKOWSKI, MS. LANDRIEU, FAIRCLOTH, HOLLINGS, BURNS, HAGEL, MRS. HUTCHISON, LEAHY, HATCH, GRAHAM, BINGAMAN, DOMENICI, ROBB, SANTORUM, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, THOMAS, NICKLES, HELMS, ABRAHAM, BYRD, INHOFE, ROBERTS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to home health services under the medicare program.

*"Home Health Access Preservation Act of 1998"*

July 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2325** **July 17, 1998**

MRS. HUTCHISON AND MESSRS. GRAMM, SANTORUM

To provide an opportunity for States to modify agreements under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to student wages.

July 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2328** **July 17, 1998**

MR. BROWNBACK AND MR. GRASSLEY

To establish the negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, to establish criteria for the accession of state trading regimes to the WTO, and for other purposes.

*"Agriculture Export Enhancement Act of 1998"*

July 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2329** **July 17, 1998**

MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. BINGAMAN, GRAHAM, JOHNSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the portability of retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

*"Retirement Account Portability Act of 1998"*

July 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2335** **July 21, 1998**

MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, GRAHAM

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat medicare fraud, waste, and abuse.

*"Medicare Waste Tax Reduction Act of 1998"*

July 21, 1998 -- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2338** **July 21, 1998**

MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, SPECTER, SANTORUM

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for equitable duty treatment for certain wool used in making suits.

July 21, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2339** **July 21, 1998**

MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, HATCH, BREAUX, JEFFORDS, KERRY, DEWINE

To provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

*"Pension Coverage and Portability Act"*

July 21, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**S. 2340**

**July 22, 1998**

MR. HARKIN AND MS. MIKULSKI

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the medicare program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

*"Patient Access to Acupuncture Services Act of 1998"*

July 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2342**

**July 22, 1998**

MR. BURNS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt certain facilities from the 3-year transition period under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facilities.

*"Skilled Nursing Facility Payment Fairness Act of 1998"*

July 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2346**

**July 23, 1998**

MR. ALLARD AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, FAIRCLOTH, HAGEL, ENZI, BENNETT, MACK, SHELBY, GRAMS, ABRAHAM, COCHRAN, HATCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.

*"Small Business and Financial Institutions Tax Relief Act of 1998"*

July 23, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2352**

**July 24, 1998**

MR. LEAHY AND MESSRS. ASHCROFT, BURNS, ABRAHAM, MCCAIN, CRAIG, SMITH, OF NH, MURKOWSKI, KYL, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, SANTORUM

To protect the privacy rights of patients.

*"Patient Privacy Rights Act of 1998"*

July 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2354**

**July 24, 1998**

MR. BOND AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, FAIRCLOTH, COCHRAN, BENNETT, THURMOND, MRS. HUTCHISON, FRIST, MS. LANDRIEU, HUTCHINSON, BROWNBACK, SHELBY, ASHCROFT, SESSIONS, BYRD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose a moratorium on the implementation of the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for home health agencies, and to modify the standards for calculating the per visit cost limits and the rates for prospective payment systems under the medicare home health benefit to achieve fair reimbursement payment rates, and for other purposes.

*"Medicare Home Health Beneficiary Protection Act of 1998"*

July 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2362**

**July 28, 1998**

MR. THURMOND AND MR. HOLLINGS

To extend the temporary duty suspension on certain textured rolled glass sheets.

July 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2363**

**July 28, 1998**

MR. BROWNBACK

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kyrgyzstan.

July 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2366**

**July 28, 1998**

MR. JOHNSON AND MESSRS. INHOFE, BAUCUS, CONRAD, BRYAN, KERRY, BUMPERS, MS. SNOWE, MRS. BOXER, DASCHLE, BURNS, INOUE, CAMPBELL, WELLSTONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance.

July 28, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. 2369**

**July 29, 1998**

MR. ROTH

To amend the Social Security Act to establish the Personal Retirement Accounts Program.

*"Personal Retirement Accounts Act of 1998"*

July 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<p><b>S. 2371</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. LOTT AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, HAGL, ROBERTS, BURNS, CRAIG, SHELBY, SESSIONS, THOMAS, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, BROWNBACK, GRAMS, ALLARD, MRS. HUTCHISON, ENZI, GRAMM, HATCH</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual capital gains tax rates and to provide tax incentives for farmers.</p> <p><i>"Family Investment and Rural Savings Tax Act"</i></p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2388</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.</p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2376</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MR. CHAFEE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for land sales for conservation purposes.</p> <p><i>"Conservation Tax Incentives Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2391</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE</p> <p>To authorize and direct the Secretary of Commerce to initiate an investigation under section 702 of the Tariff Act of 1930 of methyl tertiary butyl ether imported from Saudi Arabia.</p> <p><i>"Fair Trade in MTBE Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2378</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. AKAKA AND MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare program for pap smear laboratory tests.</p> <p><i>"Investment in Women's Health Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2394</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To amend section 334 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act to clarify the rules of origin with respect to certain textile products.</p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2382</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. MCCAIN AND MESSRS. KERRY, HOLLINGS</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow certain community-based organizations and health care providers to determine that a child is presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan under that title.</p> <p><i>"Children's Health Assurance through the Medicaid Program (CHAMP) Act"</i></p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2397</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. COVERDELL, TORRICELLI, MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance public-private partnership activities relating to school facilities in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Public School Construction Partnership Act"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2386</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. FAIRCLOTH AND MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>To provide that a charitable contribution deduction shall be allowed for that portion of the cost breast cancer research stamp which is in excess of the cost of a regular first-class stamp.</p> <p>July 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2399</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on certain drug substances used as an HIV antiviral drug.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 2400</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>To authorize the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements, implement certain trade agreements, extend trade preferences to certain developing countries, extend the trade adjustment assistance programs, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"United States Agricultural Products"</i></p> <p>July 21, 1998—Committee on Finance incorporated provisions of related measures S. 219, S. 343, S. 1216, S. 1269, S. 1278, S. 1457, S. 2047, H.R. 1432 in reported measure.</p> <p>July 21, 1998—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. With written <b>report No. 105-280</b>.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 517.</p>	<p><b>S. 2411</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MRS. HUTCHISON</p> <p>To expand child support enforcement through means other than programs financed at Federal expense.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2408</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, DEWINE, LEVIN, BOND, MOYNIHAN, KERREY, MS. LANDRIEU, DORGAN</p> <p>To promote the adoption of children with special needs.</p> <p><i>"Adoption Equality Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2415</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. SANTORUM AND MESSRS. COCHRAN, ALLARD, HELMS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2409</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MR. BENNETT</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for business-provided student education and training.</p> <p><i>"Businesses Educating Students in Technology (BEST) Act"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2416</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. CHAFEE AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, LIEBERMAN, SPECTER, BAUCUS</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.</p> <p><i>"Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2410</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States the options of providing medical assistance to certain legal immigrant children and to increase allotments to territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.</p> <p><i>"Medicaid and Children's Health Improvement Amendments of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2418</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MESSRS. LEAHY, WARNER, ROBB, BREAUX, WELLSTONE, KENNEDY, KERREY, WYDEN, LUGAR, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, D'AMATO, CHAFEE</p> <p>To establish rural opportunity communities, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Rural Opportunity Communities Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p><b>S. 2421</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. CONRAD</p> <p>To provide for the permanent extension of income averaging for farmers.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
	<p><b>S. 2424</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. THOMPSON AND MR. FRIST</p> <p>To provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain thermal transfer multifunction machines.</p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 2425</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. SESSIONS AND MESSRS. GRAHAM, MCCONNELL, COVERDELL, COCHRAN, ABRAHAM, MACK, GRAMS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.</p> <p><i>"Collegiate Learning and Student Savings Act"</i></p> <p>July 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2439</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. KENNEDY</p> <p>To suspend until December 31, 2001, the duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers not mounted in their enclosures.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2426</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Aug. 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL AND MESSRS. TORRICELLI, MCCAIN, CLELAND, ABRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-month extension for the due date for filing a tax return for any member of a uniformed service on a tour of duty outside the United States for a period which includes the normal due date for such filing.</p> <p><i>"Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Aug. 31, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2442</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO AND MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To repeal the limitation on the use of foreign tax credits under the alternative minimum tax.</p> <p>Sept. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2436</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. REED AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, INOUE, KERRY, TORRICELLI, DODD</p> <p>To require that jewelry imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2453</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. WARNER, ROBB, LEAHY, SESSIONS</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources.</p> <p>Sept. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2437</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. REED</p> <p>To require that jewelry boxes imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2462</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 11, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>Entitled "Lisa De Land Financial Protection Act".</p> <p><i>"Lisa De Land Financial Protection Act"</i></p> <p>Sept. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2438</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. KENNEDY</p> <p>To suspend until December 31, 2001, the duty on parts for use in the manufacture of certain high-performance loudspeakers.</p> <p>Sept. 3, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2467</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 14, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. HARKIN AND MR. JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the years for carryback of net operating losses for certain farm losses.</p> <p>Sept. 14, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2471</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 15, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for dividends and interest received by individuals.</p> <p><i>"Savings Advancement and Enhancement (SAVE) Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 15, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2471</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 15, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. COVERDELL TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for dividends and interest received by individuals.</p> <p><i>"Savings Advancement and Enhancement (SAVE) Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 15, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 2473</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MR. SHELBY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses.</p> <p>Sept. 15, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 15, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2498</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of agricultural cooperatives and to allow declaratory judgment relief for such cooperatives.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2482</b></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate certain entities organized to participate in States workmen's compensation assigned risk insurance plans as tax-exempt entities.</p> <p>Sept. 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 16, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2501</b></p> <p>MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN AND MR. GRASSLEY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issue bonds for agriculture from the State volume cap.</p> <p>Sept. 18, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 18, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2485</b></p> <p>MR. GORTON AND MRS. MURRAY</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the medicaid program.</p> <p><i>"Children's Health Equity Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 16, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 16, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2508</b></p> <p>MR. COCHRAN</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose conditions on the implementation of the interim payment system for home health services furnished by home health agencies under the medicare program and to modify the standards for calculating the per beneficiary payment limits under such payment system, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Homebound Elderly Relief Opportunity Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 22, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 22, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2492</b></p> <p>MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. GRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the long-term care insurance costs of all individuals who are not eligible to participate in employer-subsidized long-term care health plans.</p> <p><i>"Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2515</b></p> <p>MR. REID</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of Social Security benefits exempt from tax for single taxpayers.</p> <p><i>"Senior Citizen Tax Reduction Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2493</b></p> <p>MR. HARKIN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for the nutrient management costs of animal feeding operations.</p> <p><i>"Animal Agriculture Environmental Incentives Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 17, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 17, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2518</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN</p> <p>To enhance family life.</p> <p><i>"Enhancing Family Life Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Sept. 24, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 24, 1998</b></p>



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| <p><b>S. 2520</b></p> <p>MR. MOYNIHAN AND MESSRS. BURNS, BAUCUS, D'AMATO, DODD, LAUTENBERG, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN</p> <p>To exclude from Federal taxation any portion of any reward paid to David R. Kaczynski and Linda E. Patrik which is donated to the victims in the Unabomber case or their families or which is used to pay Mr. Kaczynski's and Ms. Patrik's attorneys' fees.</p> <p>Sept. 25, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>Sept. 25, 1998</b></p> | <p><b>S. 2542</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFFEE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax on commercial aviation to and from airports located on sparsely populated islands.</p> <p>Oct. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>Oct. 2, 1998</b></p> |
| <p><b>S. 2528</b></p> <p>MR. MCCONNELL</p> <p>To direct the Commissioner of Social Security to establish a demonstration project to conduct outreach efforts to increase awareness of the availability of medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income medicare beneficiaries.</p> <p>Sept. 29, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>Sept. 29, 1998</b></p> | <p><b>S. 2543</b></p> <p>MR. CHAFFEE AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, KERREY, ROCKEFELLER</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on persons who acquire structured settlement payments in factoring transactions, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Structured Settlement Protection Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p> | <p><b>Oct. 2, 1998</b></p> |
| <p><b>S. 2534</b></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on 2, (4-chlorophenol)-3ethyl-2, 5-dihydro-5-oxo-4-pyridazine carboxylic acid, potassium salt.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>Sept. 30, 1998</b></p> | <p><b>S. 2545</b></p> <p>MR. DODD</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent sudden disruption of medicare beneficiary enrollment in Medicare+Choice plans.</p> <p><i>"Medicare HMO Protection Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 2, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>Oct. 2, 1998</b></p> |
| <p><b>S. 2535</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MR. MACK</p> <p>To prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing regulations dealing with hybrid transactions.</p> <p>Oct. 1, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>Oct. 1, 1998</b></p>   | <p><b>S. 2549</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by Holocaust victims.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>Oct. 5, 1998</b></p> |
| <p><b>S. 2538</b></p> <p>MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the active business definition relating to distributions of stock and securities of controlled corporations.</p> <p>Oct. 1, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>   | <p><b>Oct. 1, 1998</b></p>   | <p><b>S. 2550</b></p> <p>MR. INOUE AND MR. AKAKA</p> <p>For the relief of the State of Hawaii.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>  | <p><b>Oct. 5, 1998</b></p> |

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<p><b>S. 2551</b></p> <p>MR. D'AMATO</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the replacement of health insurance policies for certain disabled medicare beneficiaries notwithstanding that the replacement policies may duplicate medicare benefits.</p> <p>Oct. 5, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 5, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2567</b></p> <p>MR. WELLSTONE</p> <p>To ensure that any entity owned, operated, or controlled by the people's Liberation Army or the People's Armed Police of the People's Republic of China does not conduct certain business with United States persons, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Trading with the People's Republic of China Military Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2552</b></p> <p>MR. GRAMS</p> <p>To reform Social Security by creating personalized retirement accounts, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Personal Security and Wealth in Retirement Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 6, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 6, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2568</b></p> <p>MR. JEFFORDS AND MR. DODD</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualifying placement agencies, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Oct. 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2556</b></p> <p>MR. DEWINE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Social Security Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 to improve the method by which Federal unemployment taxes are collected and to improve the method by which funds are provided from Federal unemployment tax revenue for employment security administration, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Employment Security Financing Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 6, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 6, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2570</b></p> <p>MR. KOHL AND MR. REID, MRS. FEINSTEIN</p> <p>Entitled the <i>"Long-Term Care Patient Protection Act of 1998"</i>.</p> <p>Oct. 7, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 7, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2562</b></p> <p>MR. DODD AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, WELLSTONE, BYRD, LAUTENBERG</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the contracts of certain managed care organizations under the medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare HMO Beneficiary Emergency Relief Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 6, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 6, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2577</b></p> <p>MR. KERRY</p> <p>To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for grape juice concentrates, regardless of color or variety.</p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2580</b></p> <p>MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, SANTORUM, HOLLINGS, DURBIN</p> <p>To amend the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Trade Fairness Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></p>		

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<p><b>S. 2582</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. BREAUX AND MR. MACK</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Psychiatric Hospital Prospective Payment System Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2602</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. KYL</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses of attending elementary and secondary schools and for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend such schools.</p> <p><i>"K-12 Community Participation Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2585</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE AND MR. JOHNSON</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate a threshold requirement relating to unreimbursable expenses for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.</p> <p><i>"Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Modification Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2603</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. BAUCUS AND MESSRS. DASCHLE, INOUE, BINGAMAN, JOHNSON, CONRAD</p> <p>To promote access to health care services in rural areas.</p> <p><i>"Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2586</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. KOHL</p> <p>To amend parts A and D of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to pass through directly to a family receiving assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program all child support collected by the State and to disregard any child support that the family receives in determining the family's level of assistance under that program.</p> <p><i>"Children First Child Support Reform Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2607</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. DEWINE AND MESSRS. ROCKEFELLER, MS. LANDRIEU, CHAFEE</p> <p>To improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and the quality and availability of training for judges, attorneys, and volunteers working in such courts, and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.</p> <p><i>"Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2593</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. GRAHAM</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Worksite Child Care Development Center Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 8, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2613</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. KERREY</p> <p>To accelerate the percentage of health insurance costs deductible by self-employed individuals through the use of revenues resulting from an estate tax technical correction.</p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. 2598</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. TOMICELLI AND MESSRS. LAUTENBERG, DURBIN</p> <p>To require proof of screening for lead poisoning and to ensure that children at highest risk are identified and treated.</p> <p><i>"Children's Lead Prevention and Inclusive Treatment Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. 2616</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, BREAUX, JEFFORDS, DOMENICI, MS. COLLINS, BAUCUS, D'AMATO, BRYAN, HATCH, KERREY, ROCKEFELLER, NICKLES, GRASSLEY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MURKOWSKI, SANTORUM</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare program.</p> <p><i>"Medicare Home Health Fair Payment Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 9, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

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<p><b>S. 2622</b></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFFE, BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, ROCKEFELLER, HATCH, BREAUX, D'AMATO, CONRAD, MURKOWSKI, GRAHAM, JEFFORDS, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MACK, BRYAN, KERREY</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.</p> <p><i>"Tax Extension Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 10, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 10, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2633</b></p> <p>MR. FRIST</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow registered vendors to administer claims for refund of kerosene sold for home heating use.</p> <p>Oct. 14, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 14, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2626</b></p> <p>MR. TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a children's enrollment performance bonus.</p> <p><i>"Health Care for America's Children Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 12, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2635</b></p> <p>MR. GREGG AND MR. BREAUX</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings for the 21st century.</p> <p><i>"21st Century Retirement Savings Act"</i></p> <p>Oct. 14, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 14, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2628</b></p> <p>MR. MACK</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service.</p> <p>Oct. 12, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 12, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2636</b></p> <p>MR. LEAHY</p> <p>To promote economically sound modernization of electric power generation capacity in the United States, to establish requirements to improve the combustion heat rate efficiency of fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide, to require that all fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States meet new source review requirements, and to promote alternative energy sources such as solar, wind, and biomass.</p> <p><i>"Clean Power Plant and Modernization Act of 1998"</i></p> <p>Oct. 15, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 15, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2629</b></p> <p>MR. DORGAN</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit to promote the availability of jet aircraft to underserved communities, to reduce the passenger tax rate on rural domestic flight segments, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Oct. 14, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 14, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2642</b></p> <p>MR. ASHCROFT AND MR. DASCHLE</p> <p>To establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.</p> <p>Oct. 20, 1998 --Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 20, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>S. 2630</b></p> <p>MR. MACK</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule regarding allocation of interest expense of qualified infrastruc-</p>	<p><b>Oct. 14, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>S. 2644</b></p> <p>MR. TORRICELLI</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain sev-</p>	<p><b>Oct. 20, 1998</b></p>

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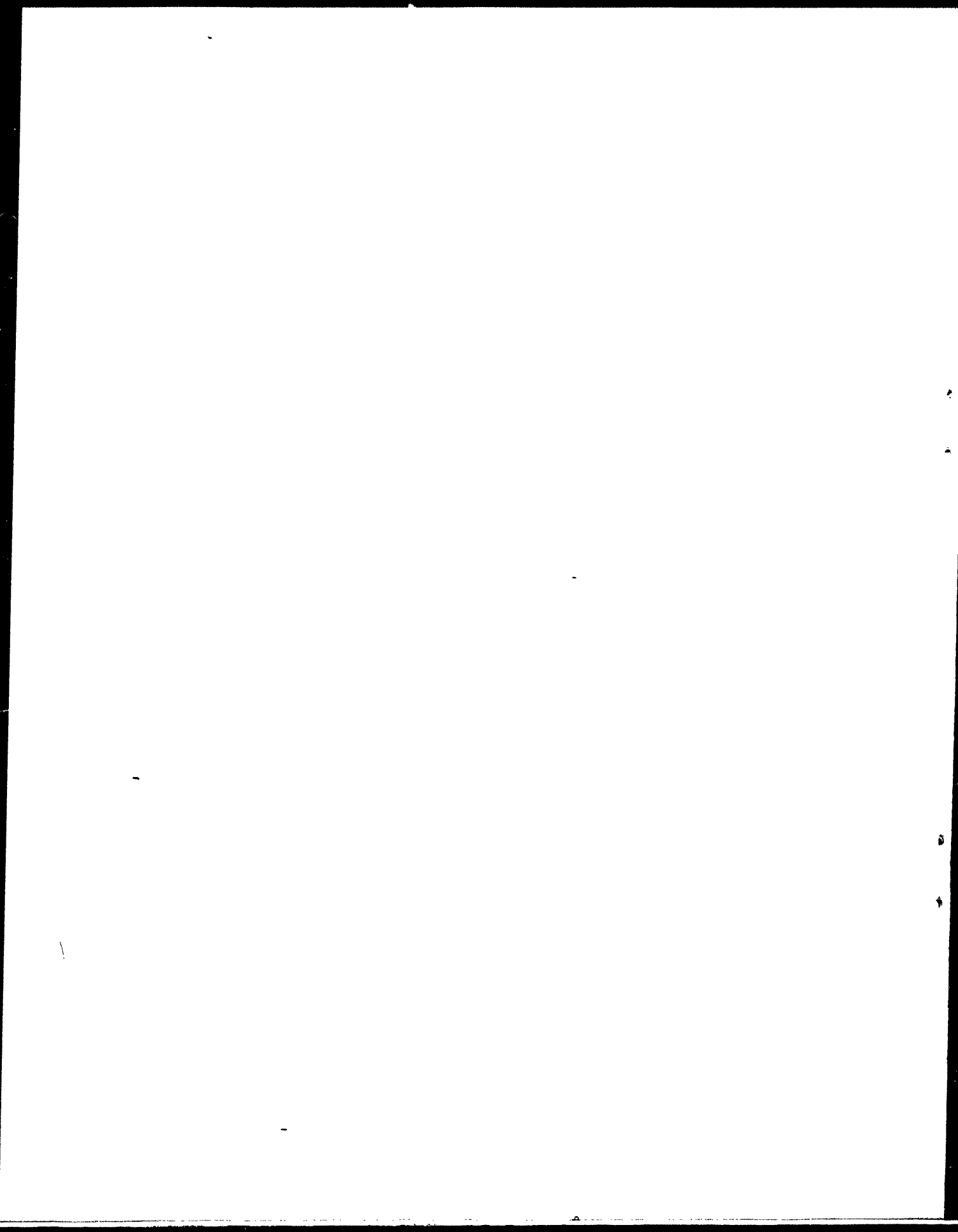
S. 2653

Oct. 21, 1998

MR. DURBIN AND MESSRS. D'AMATO, LOTT

To require the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to report to Congress by April 1, 1999, on the availability of certain wool fabric, and for other purposes.

Oct. 21, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>S. Res. 9</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LOTT</p> <p>Amending paragraph 2 and 3 of Rule XXV.</p> <p>Jan. 9, 1997—Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p>	<p><b>S. Res. 50</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, CHAFEE, GREGG, NICKLES, COCHRAN, BREAUX, CONRAD, GRAHAM, KERREY, LUGAR, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, HAGEL, ALLARD, ENZI, ROBB, BRYAN, KOHL, LIEBERMAN</p> <p>To express the sense of the Senate regarding the correction of cost-of-living adjustments.</p> <p>Feb. 5, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. Res. 10</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LOTT</p> <p>Making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 105th Congress.</p> <p>Jan. 9, 1997—Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>Feb. 11, 1997—Star Print ordered on the resolution.</p>	<p><b>S. Res. 54</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. WARNER</p> <p>Authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate.</p> <p><i>"Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution for 1997 and 1998"</i></p> <p>Feb. 12, 1997—Committee on Rules and Administration ordered to be reported an original measure in lieu of S. Res. 20, S. Res. 26, S. Res. 27, S. Res. 28, S. Res. 29, S. Res. 30, S. Res. 33, S. Res. 34, S. Res. 35, S. Res. 37, S. Res. 38, S. Res. 39, S. Res. 40, S. Res. 41, S. Res. 43, S. Res. 44, S. Res. 45, and S. Res. 46.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1997—Committee on Rules. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Warner. Without written report.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.</p> <p>Feb. 13, 1997—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p> <p>Mar. 20, 1997—By Senator Warner from Committee on Rules and Administration filed written report. Report No. 105-9.</p>
<p><b>S. Res. 11</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. DASCHLE</p> <p>Making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress.</p> <p>Jan. 9, 1997—Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.</p>	<p><b>S. Res. 73</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Apr. 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LOTT</p> <p>To declare the need for tax relief for the American people and condemn the abuses of power and authority committed by the Internal Revenue Service.</p> <p>Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. Res. 16</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. LUGAR</p> <p>Expressing the sense of the Senate that the income tax should be eliminated and replaced with a national sales tax.</p> <p>Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>	<p><b>S. Res. 104</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 27, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. HARKIN AND MESSRS. LAUTENBERG, KENNEDY</p> <p>To state the sense of the Senate regarding the tax status of payments made as a result of the recent tobacco liability settlement.</p> <p>June 27, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>S. Res. 27</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>MR. ROTH</p> <p>Authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.</p> <p>Jan. 28, 1997—Committee on Finance ordered to be reported an original measure.</p> <p>Jan. 28, 1997—Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Roth. Without written report.</p> <p>Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Rules.</p>	

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**S. Res. 142**

**Nov. 3, 1997**

MR. MOYNIHAN

To express the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of any future unified budget surpluses.

Nov. 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Res. 180**

**Feb. 25, 1998**

MR. BOXER

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the tax exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs should be made permanent.

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Res. 185**

**Feb. 26, 1998**

MR. HOLLINGS AND MESSRS. DORGAN, DASCHLE, MRS. MURRAY, JOHNSON, FORD, CONRAD, LAUTENBERG, REID

To express the sense of the Senate that Congress should save Social Security first and should finance any tax cuts or new investments with other funds until legislation is enacted to make Social Security actuarially sound and capable of paying future retirees the benefits to which they are entitled.

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Res. 220**

**Apr. 30, 1998**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. KEMPTHORNE, WYDEN, MURRAY, JOHNSON, BAUCUS, CRAIG, BURNS, SMITH, OF OR, CONRAD, GORTON, DASCHLE, ENZI, THOMAS

To express the sense of the Senate that the European Union should cancel the sale of heavily subsidized barley to the United States and ensure that restitution or other subsidies are not used for similar sales and that the President, the United States Trade Representative, and the Secretary of Agriculture should conduct an investigation of and report on the sale and subsidies.

Apr. 30, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Res. 232**

**May 19, 1998**

MR. DORGAN AND MESSRS. KEMPTHORNE, WYDEN, MRS. MURRAY, JOHNSON, BAUCUS, CRAIG, BURNS, SMITH, OF OR, CONRAD, GORTON, DASCHLE, ENZI, THOMAS

To express the sense of the Senate that the European Union should waive the penalty for failure to use restitution subsidies for barley to the United States and ensure that restitution or other subsidies are not used for similar sales in the United States and that the President, the United States Trade Representative, and the Secretary of Agriculture should conduct an investigation of and report on the sale and subsidies.

**S. Res. 232—Continued**

May 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 21, 1998—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

May 21, 1998—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

**S. Res. 314**

**Oct. 21, 1998**

MR. HATCH

To express the sense of the Senate regarding the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make adjustments to payments made to skilled nursing facilities under the medicare program.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S.J. Res. 5

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. ROTH AND MR. MOYNIHAN

Waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

Jan. 21, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 29, 1997—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Feb. 3, 1997—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth under the authority of the order of Jan. 30, 1997 without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.

Feb. 3, 1997—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 13.

Mar. 5, 1997—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Mar. 5, 1997—Amendment SP 19 proposed by Senator Hollings.

Mar. 5, 1997—Motion to table SP 19 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 84-16. Record Vote No: 25.

Mar. 5, 1997—Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 98-2. Record Vote No: 26.

Mar. 6, 1997—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Mar. 11, 1997—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.

Mar. 11, 1997—Resolution Agreed to in House by voice vote.

Mar. 11, 1997—Cleared for white House.

Mar. 12, 1997—Presented to President.

Mar. 17, 1997—**Became Public Law No: 105-5.**

Mar. 17, 1997—**Signed by President.**

### S.J. Res. 31

June 3, 1997

MR. HELMS AND MESSRS. FEINGOLD, HUTCHINSON, WELLSTONE, SMITH, OF NH

Disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

June 3, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S.J. Res. 47

June 4, 1998

MR. SMITH, OF NH AND MR. HELMS

Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

June 4, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 7, 1998—Subcommittee on International Trade. Hearings held.

July 10, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment unfavorably. With a recommendation of disapproval.

July 10, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth unfavorably without amendment. Without written report.

### S.J. Res. 47—Continued

July 10, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 463.

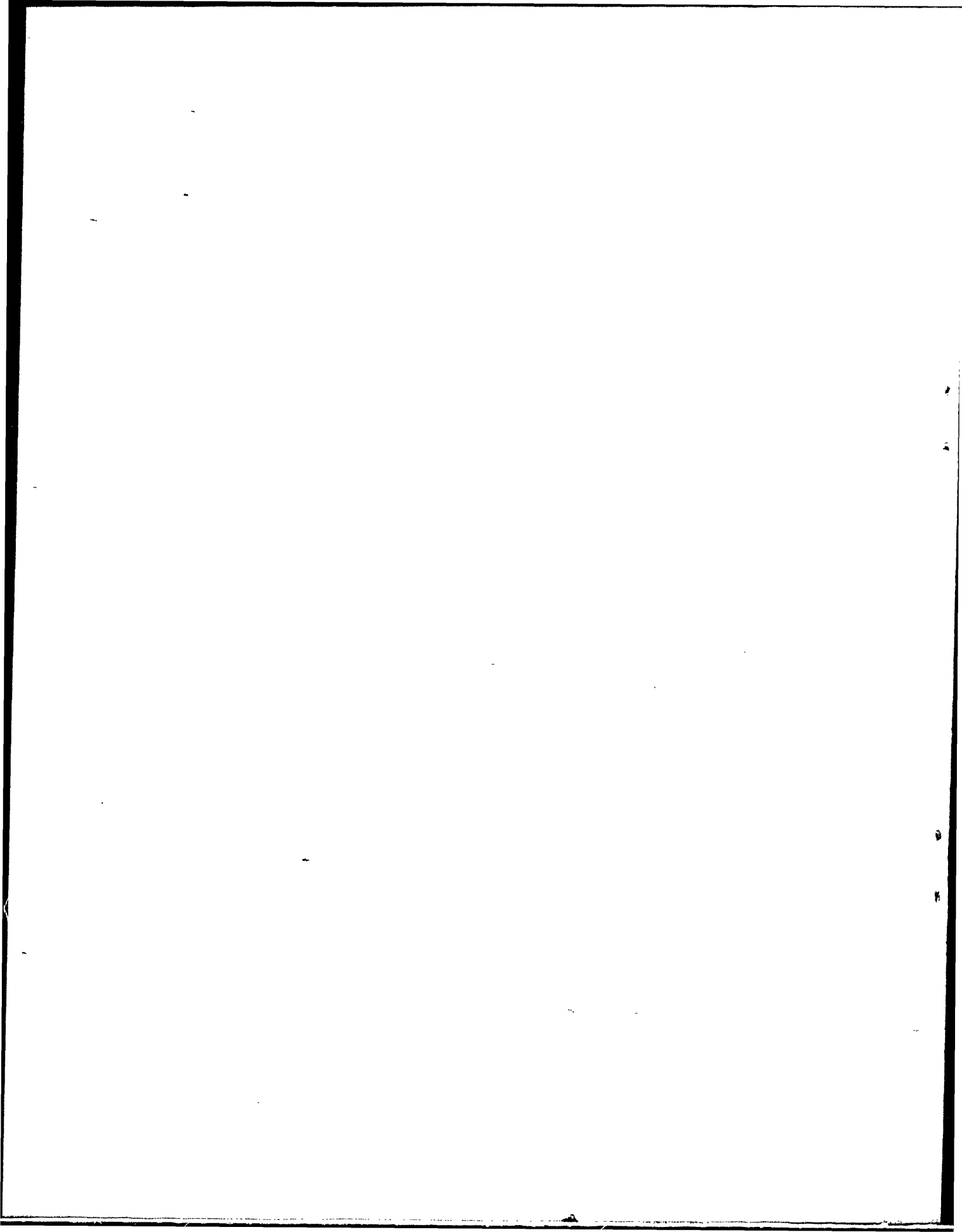
### S.J. Res. 50

June 10, 1998

MR. BOND AND MESSRS. BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, LOTT, BREAUX, BURNS, MACK, BINGAMAN, FRIST, MS. MURKOWSKI, MRS. MURRAY, ROBERTS, HOLLINGS, DODD, FAIRCLOTH, MS. COLLINS, JEFFORDS, THOMAS, D'AMATO, HATCH, SHELBY, ASHCROFT, KEMPTHORNE, ROBB, LEAHY, CLELAND, CRAIG, SANTORUM, BROWNBACK, DOMENICI, FEINGOLD, KOHL, REID, HAGEL, NICKLES, MS. LANDRIEU, INHOFE, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, SESSIONS, LUGAR, HELMS, COATS, MCCONNELL, THURMOND, SMITH, OF OR, COCHRAN, COVERDELL, BENNETT, ENZI, THOMPSON, LIEBERMAN, MRS. HUTCHISON, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. BOXER, ALLARD, ABRAHAM, HUTCHINSON, KERRY, WYDEN, BYRD, MS. SNOWE

To disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services on June 1, 1998, relating to surety bond requirements for home health agencies under the medicare and medicaid programs.

June 10, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

**S. Con. Res. 15**

**Mar. 20, 1997**

**MR. TORRICELLI**

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States support the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade organization.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Con. Res. 73**

**Feb. 10, 1998**

**MR. BROWNBACK AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, CRAIG, MACK**

Expressing the sense of Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union.

Feb. 10, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

May 21, 1998—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

May 21, 1998—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

May 22, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 22, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

May 29, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**S. Con. Res. 74**

**Feb. 11, 1998**

**MR. GRASSLEY AND MESSRS. BOND, BROWNBACK, ROBERTS, HAGEL**

Expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the European Union's ban of United States beef and the World Trade organization's ruling concerning that ban.

Feb. 11, 1998—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Con. Res. 88**

**Apr. 2, 1998**

**MR. D'AMATO AND MESSRS. MOYNIHAN, ASHCROFT, BINGAMAN, ALLARD, DORGAN, GRASSLEY, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, WYDEN, REED, BAUCUS, BURNS, CONRAD, REID, FAIRCLOTH, BENNETT, LEVIN**

Calling on Japan to have an open, competitive market for consumer photographic film and paper and other sectors facing market access barriers in Japan.

Apr. 2, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

July 16, 1998—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

**S. Con. Res. 88—Continued**

July 16, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

July 16, 1998—Amendment SP 3210 proposed by Senator Bond for Senator D'Amato.

July 16, 1998—Amendment SP 3210 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

July 16, 1998—Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.

July 17, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**S. Con. Res. 93**

**May 4, 1998**

**MR. TORRICELLI AND MR. COVERDELL**

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to documentation requirements for physicians who submit claims to Medicare for office visits and for other evaluation and management services.

May 4, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Con. Res. 95**

**May 12, 1998**

**MR. DODD AND MESSRS. GRASSLEY, DASCHLE, HOLLINGS, BREAUX, MS. COLLINS, SMITH, OF OR, INOUE, HAGEL, MCCAIN, JEFFORDS**

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. Con. Res. 121**

**Sept. 29, 1998**

**MR. SPECTER AND MESSRS. HOLLINGS, MOYNIHAN, SANTORUM, FORD, D'AMATO, HATCH, MS. MIKULSKI, BENNETT, SESSIONS, HUTCHINSON, BYRD, SARBANES, ROCKEFELLER, COATS, LEVIN, SHELBY, DEWINE, GRASSLEY, CONRAD, DORGAN, GLENN, DURBIN, COVERDELL, KOHL, WELLSTONE, BAUCUS, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, CLELAND, FEINGOLD, HAKKIN**

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should take all necessary measures to respond to the increase in steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, the independent States of the former Soviet Union, Russia, and other areas of the world, and for other purposes.

Sept. 29, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

S. Con. Res. 124

Oct. 6, 1998

MR. LAUTENBERG AND MESSRS. HATCH, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY, HELMS, MRS. BOXER, BINGAMAN, MACK, ASHCROFT, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the denial of benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences to developing countries that violate the intellectual property rights of United States persons, particularly those that have not implemented their obligations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property.

- Oct. 6, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Amendment SP 3823 proposed by Senator Craig for Senator Lautenberg.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Amendment SP 3823 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct. 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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**H.R. 968**

**Mar. 6, 1997**

To amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

Mar. 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Health and Environment, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Mar. 12, 1997—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Mar. 12, 1997—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.

Mar. 13, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Mar. 13, 1997—Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Mar. 18, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Commerce. **H. Rept. 105-23, Part II.**

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

Mar. 12, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

Mar. 13, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-23, Part I.**

Mar. 18, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 21.

Mar. 18, 1997—Placed on the Corrections Calendar, Calendar No. 1.

Apr. 8, 1997—Called up by House from the Corrections Calendar.

Apr. 8, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.

Apr. 9, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 30, 1997—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 30, 1997—Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 30, 1997—Cleared for White House.

May 1, 1997—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 6, 1997—Presented to President.

May 15, 1997—Became Public Law No: 105-15.

May 15, 1997—Signed by President.

**H.R. 1048**

**Nov. 9, 1999**

To make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

*“Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997”*

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Apr. 9, 1997—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Apr. 9, 1997—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by voice vote.

Apr. 23, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Apr. 23, 1997—Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 33-0.

Apr. 28, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-78, Part I.**

Apr. 29, 1997—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.

Apr. 29, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.

Apr. 30, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 1463**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission.

Apr. 28, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Apr. 30, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Apr. 30, 1997—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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**H.R. 1463—Continued**

May 1, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-85.**  
 May 1, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 55.  
 May 6, 1997—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
 May 6, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.  
 May 7, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 1953**

**June 18, 1997**

To clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees.

June 18, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
 June 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.  
 June 19, 1997—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
 June 19, 1997—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.  
 July 16, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
 July 16, 1997—Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.  
 July 25, 1997—Reported to House by House Committee on Judiciary. **H. Rept. 105-203.**  
 July 25, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 124.  
 July 28, 1997—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
 July 28, 1997—Passed House by voice vote.  
 July 29, 1997—Received in the Senate.  
 July 29, 1997—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.  
 Oct. 22, 1997—Referred jointly to the Committees on Governmental Affairs, Finance by unanimous consent.  
 Oct. 24, 1997—Committee on Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.  
 Nov. 5, 1997—Committee on Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**H.R. 2195**

**July 17, 1997**

To provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor.

*"Laogai Slave Labor Products Act of 1997"*

July 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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.  
 Aug. 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.  
 Aug. 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights.  
 Sept. 24, 1997—Executive Comment Requested from State.  
 July 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.  
 Oct. 1, 1997—Subcommittee on Trade Discharged.

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Oct. 1, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
 Oct. 1, 1997—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.  
 Oct. 31, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-366, Part I.**  
 Oct. 31, 1997—House Committee on International Relations discharged.  
 Oct. 31, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 212.  
 Nov. 4, 1997—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 302 Reported to House.  
 Nov. 5, 1997—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 302.  
 Nov. 5, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by recorded vote: 419-2, 1 Present (Roll no. 582).  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 2487**

**Sept. 17, 1997**

To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare.

*"Child Support Incentive Act of 1997"*

Sept. 17, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.  
 Sept. 18, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.  
 Sept. 18, 1997—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
 Sept. 18, 1997—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by voice vote.  
 Sept. 23, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.  
 Sept. 23, 1997—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.  
 Sept. 26, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-272.**  
 Sept. 26, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 152.  
 Sept. 29, 1997—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
 Sept. 29, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.  
 Sept. 30, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 2676**

**Oct. 21, 1997**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

*"Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997 Taxpayer Bill of Rights 3"*

Oct. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. 21, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Over-

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sight, and Rules, 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. 22, 1997—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Oct. 22, 1997—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33-4.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-364, Part I.**

Oct. 31, 1997—House Committee on Government Reform discharged.

Oct. 31, 1997—House Committee on Rules discharged.

Oct. 31, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 210.

Nov. 4, 1997—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 303 Reported to House.

Nov. 5, 1997—Rule H. Res. 303 passed House.

Nov. 5, 1997—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 303.

Nov. 5, 1997—Passed House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote: 426 - 4 (Roll no. 577).

Nov. 6, 1997—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Jan. 28, 1998—Committee on Finance. Hearings held. (Jan. 29, 1998, Feb. 5, 1998, Feb. 11, 1998, Feb. 25, 1998).

Mar. 31, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

Apr. 22, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 105-174.

Apr. 22, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 341.

May 4, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

May 5, 1998—Considered by Senate. (May 6, 1998).

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2339 proposed by Senator Roth.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2340 proposed by Senator Kerrey.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2339 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 56-42. Record Vote No: 120.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2340 not agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2341 proposed by Senator Bond.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2342 proposed by Senator Reid.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2343 proposed by Senator Kerrey for Senator Leahy.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2343 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2342 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2341 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 25-74. Record Vote No: 121.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2344 proposed by Senator Dorgan.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2344 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2347 proposed by Senator Graham.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2347 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2356 proposed by Senator Thompson.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2357 proposed by Senator Kerrey for Senator Kohl.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2348 proposed by Senator Ashcroft.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2357 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 6, 1998—Amendment SP 2348 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Considered by Senate.

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May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2356 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 42-57. Record Vote No: 122.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2358 proposed by Senator Kerrey.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2359 proposed by Senator Kerrey.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2358 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2359 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2360 proposed by Senator Faircloth.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2360 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 35-64. Record vote No: 123.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2361 proposed by Senator Kerrey.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2361 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2363 proposed by Senator Grassley.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2362 proposed by Senator Grassley.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2362 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2363 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2364 proposed by Senator Craig.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2365 proposed by Senator Craig.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2366 proposed by Senator Craig.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2364 as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2368 proposed by Senator Grassley.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2368 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2369 proposed by Senator Graham.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2369 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2370 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Domenici.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2370 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2371 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Domenici.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2371 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2372 proposed by Senator Mack.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2372 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40-59. Record Vote No: 124.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2373 proposed by Senator Bond.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2373 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2374 proposed by Senator Gramm.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2375 proposed by Senator Gramm.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2374 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2375 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2376 proposed by Senator Gramm.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2376 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2377 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Craig.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2378 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Craig.

May 7, 1998—Proposed amendment SP 2365 withdrawn in Senate.

May 7, 1998—Proposed amendment SP 2366 withdrawn in Senate.

May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2377 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

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May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2378 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2379 proposed by Senator Grams.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2379 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2380 proposed by Senator Dodd for Senator Moynihan.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2380 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2353 proposed by Senator Coverdell.  
 May 7, 1998—Point of order raised in Senate with respect to SP 2353.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2381 proposed by Senator Collins.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2381 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2382 proposed by Senator Roth.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2382 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2383 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Graham.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2383 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2384 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Stevens.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2384 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Amendment SP 2385 proposed by Senator Roth for Senator Bingaman.  
 May 7, 1998—Motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to SP 2353 rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 37-60. Record Vote No: 125.  
 May 7, 1998—SP 2353 ruled out of order by the chair. may 7, 1998—The committee substitute as amended agreed to by voice Vote.  
 May 7, 1998—Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 970. Record Vote No. 126.  
 May 7, 1998—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference  
 May 13, 1998—Senate appointed conferees Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, Murkowski, Nickles, Gramm, Moynihan, Baucus, Graham, Breaux, Kerrey by unanimous consent.  
 May 13, 1998—Senate appointed conferees. Thompson, Brownback, Cochran, Durbin, Cleland from the Committee on Governmental Affairs by unanimous consent  
 May 14, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.  
 May 22, 1998—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.  
 May 22, 1998—On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays 388 - 1 (Roll No. 189).  
 May 22, 1998—The Speaker appointed conferees: Archer, Johnson, Portman, Rangel, and Coyne.  
 June 1, 1998—Conference held.  
 June 14, 1998—Conference report **H. Rept. 105-599** filed in House.  
 June 24, 1998—Conference papers. Senate report and managers' statement held at the desk in Senate.  
 June 24, 1998—Conferees agreed to file conference report.  
 June 24, 1998—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 490 Reported to House  
 June 25, 1998—Rule H. Res. 490 passed House.  
 June 25, 1998—On motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 116 - 292 (Roll No. 273).

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June 25, 1998—House Agreed to Conference Report by recorded vote: 402 8 (Roll No. 274).  
 June 25, 1998—Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.  
 July 7, 1998—Conference report considered in Senate. By Unanimous Consent.  
 July 8, 1998—Conference report considered in Senate.  
 July 8, 1998—Point of order (by Senator Dorgan) against the Conference Report raised in Senate.  
 July 8, 1998—Ruled out of order by the Chair.  
 July 8, 1998—Motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 76-22. Record Vote No: 186.  
 July 8, 1998—Point of order (by Senator Murray) against the Conference Report raised in Senate.  
 July 8, 1998—Ruled out of order by the chair.  
 July 8, 1998—Motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50-48. Record Vote No: 187.  
 July 9, 1998—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 96-2. Record Vote No: 189.  
 July 9, 1998—Cleared for White House.  
 July 10, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.  
 July 21, 1998—Presented to President.  
 July 22, 1998—**Became Public Law No: 105-205.**  
 July 22, 1998—**Signed by President.**

**H.R. 3097**

**Jan. 27, 1998**

To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

*"Tax Code Termination Act"*

Jan. 27, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.  
 June 16, 1998—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 472 Reported to House.  
 June 17, 1998—Rule H. Res. 472 passed House.  
 June 17, 1998—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 472.  
 June 17, 1998—On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by Yea Nay Vote: 203 - 223 (Roll No. 238).  
 June 17, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by recorded vote: 219 - 209 (Roll No. 239).  
 June 18, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 3130**

**Jan. 28, 1998**

To provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, and for other purposes.

*"Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998"*

Jan. 28, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.  
 Feb. 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.



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Feb. 3, 1998—Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Feb. 3, 1998—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

Feb. 27, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-422**. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.

Feb. 27, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 240.

Mar. 4, 1998—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 378 Reported to House.

Mar. 5, 1998—HA 515 Amendment Offered by Representative Cardin.

Mar. 5, 1998—HA 515 On agreeing to the Cardin amendment (A001) Agreed to by voice vote.

Mar. 5, 1998—Rule H. Res. 378 passed House.

Mar. 5, 1998—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 378.

Mar. 5, 1998—The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mar. 5, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by recorded vote: 414 - 1 (Roll no. 39).

Mar. 5, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Apr. 2, 1998—Discharged by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 2, 1998—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Apr. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 2286 proposed by Senator Collins for Senator Roth.

Apr. 2, 1998—Amendment SP 2286 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 2, 1998—Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

Apr. 21, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Apr. 23, 1998—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and request a conference Agreed to without objection.

Apr. 23, 1998—The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Archer, Shaw, Camp, Rangel, and Levin.

Apr. 23, 1998—The Speaker appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sec. 401 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Goodling, Fawell, and Payne.

Apr. 24, 1998—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.

May 20, 1998—Senate insists on its amendments agrees to request for a conference, appoints conferees Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, Baucus.

May 20, 1998—Senate appointed conferees. Jeffords, Coats, Kennedy From the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

May 21, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 25, 1998—On motion to discharge the managers on the part of the House from further consideration of the bill H.R. 3130. Agreed to without objection.

June 25, 1998—On motion that the House agree with amendments to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.

June 25, 1998—Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

June 26, 1998—Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments by Unanimous Consent.

June 26, 1998—Cleared for White House.

June 29, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

July 8, 1998—Presented to President.

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July 16, 1998—**Became Public Law No: 105-200.**

July 16, 1998—**Signed by President.**

**H.R. 3249**

**Feb. 24, 1998**

To provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes.

*"Federal Retirement Coverage Corrections Act"*

Feb. 24, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

Mar. 5, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Mar. 5, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

July 14, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Government Reform. **H. Rept. 105-625, Part I.**

Feb. 24, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

June 25, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

June 25, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

July 20, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-625, Part II.**

July 20, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 360.

July 20, 1998—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.

July 20, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.

July 21, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 3546**

**Mar. 25, 1998**

To provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform.

*"National Dialogue on Social Security Act of 1998"*

Mar. 25, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Apr. 22, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

Apr. 22, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Apr. 23, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-493.**

Apr. 23, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 284.

Apr. 28, 1998—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 410 Reported to House.

Apr. 29, 1998—Rule H. Res. 410 passed House.

Apr. 29, 1998—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 410.

Apr. 29, 1998—On motion to recommit with instructions Agreed to by Yea-Nay Vote: 197 - 223 (Roll No. 115).

Apr. 29, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote: 413 - 8 (Roll No. 116).

Apr. 30, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**H.R. 3809**

**May 7, 1998**

To authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

*"Drug Free Borders Act of 1998"*

- May 7, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- May 12, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- May 12, 1998—Subcommittee Consideration and mark-up Session Held.
- May 12, 1998—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 12 - 3.
- May 14, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 14, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 0.
- May 18, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-541**. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order.
- May 18, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 307.
- May 19, 1998—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.
- May 19, 1998—Considered by House as unfinished business.
- May 19, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by Yea-Nay Vote: 320 - 86 (Roll No. 164).
- May 20, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 10, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Oct. 1, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written **report No. 105-359**.
- Oct. 1, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 681.
- Oct. 8, 1998—Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- Oct. 9, 1998—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**H.R. 4342**

**July 29, 1998**

To make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

*"Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1998"*

- July 29, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- July 29, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- July 29, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Aug. 3, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-671**.
- Aug. 3, 1998—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 379.
- Aug. 4, 1998—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.
- Aug. 4, 1998—Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.
- Aug. 31, 1998—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sept. 10, 1998—Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Sept. 29, 1998—Committee on Finance. Reported to Senate by Senator Roth with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written **report No. 105-356**.
- Sept. 29, 1998—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 666.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### H. Con. Res. 84

May 18, 1997

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

May 18, 1997—The House Committee on The Budget reported an original measure, **H. Rept. 105-100**, by Mr. Kasich.

May 18, 1997—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 61.

May 19, 1997—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 152 Reported to House.

May 20, 1997—HA 123 Amendment Offered by Representative Waters.

May 20, 1997—Rule H. Res. 152 passed House.

May 20, 1997—Called up by House under the provisions of rule H. Res. 152.

May 21, 1997—HA 124 Amendment Offered by Representative Doolittle.

May 21, 1997—HA 124 On agreeing to the Doolittle amendment (A002) Failed by recorded vote: 119 - 313 (Roll no. 144).

May 21, 1997—HA 125 Amendment Offered by Representative Brown, of CA.

May 21, 1997—HA 125 On agreeing to the Brown (CA) amendment (A003) Failed by recorded vote: 91 - 339 (Roll no. 145).

May 21, 1997—HA 126 Amendment Offered by Representative Kennedy, of MA.

May 21, 1997—HA 123 On agreeing to the Waters amendment (A001) Failed by recorded vote: 72 - 358, 1 Present (Roll no. 143).

May 21, 1997—HA 126 On agreeing to the Kennedy (MA) amendment (A004) Failed by recorded vote: 123 - 306 (Roll no. 146).

May 21, 1997—HA 127 Amendment Offered by Representative Shuster.

May 21, 1997—HA 127 On agreeing to the Shuster amendment (A005) Failed by recorded vote: 214 - 216 (Roll no. 147).

May 21, 1997—Resolution agreed to in House by Yea-Nay Vote: 333 - 99 (Roll no. 148).

May 21, 1997—Received in the Senate. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 56.

May 23, 1997—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

May 23, 1997—Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. Con. Res. 27 amended.

May 23, 1997—Resolution agreed to in Senate in lieu of S. Con. Res. 27 with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote 78 - 22. Record Vote No: 92.

May 23, 1997—Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference.

June 3, 1997—Conference held.

June 3, 1997—Senate appointed conferees. Domenici, Grassley, Lautenberg.

June 3, 1997—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 3, 1997—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to by voice vote.

June 3, 1997—On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by voice vote.

June 3, 1997—The Speaker appointed conferees: Kasich, Hobson, and Spratt.

### H. Con. Res. 84—Continued

June 4, 1997—Conferees agreed to file conference report.

June 4, 1997—Conference report **H. Rept. 105-116** filed in House.

June 4, 1997—Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 160 Reported to House.

June 5, 1997—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 5, 1997—Rule H. Res. 160 passed House.

June 5, 1997—House Agreed to Conference Report by the Yeas and Nays: 327 - 97 (Roll no. 166).

June 5, 1997—Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

June 5, 1997—Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 76-22. Record Vote No: 96.

### H. Con. Res. 213

Feb. 11, 1998

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union.

Feb. 11, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

July 29, 1998—Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

July 29, 1998—Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Aug. 3, 1998—Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Ways and Means. **H. Rept. 105-672.**

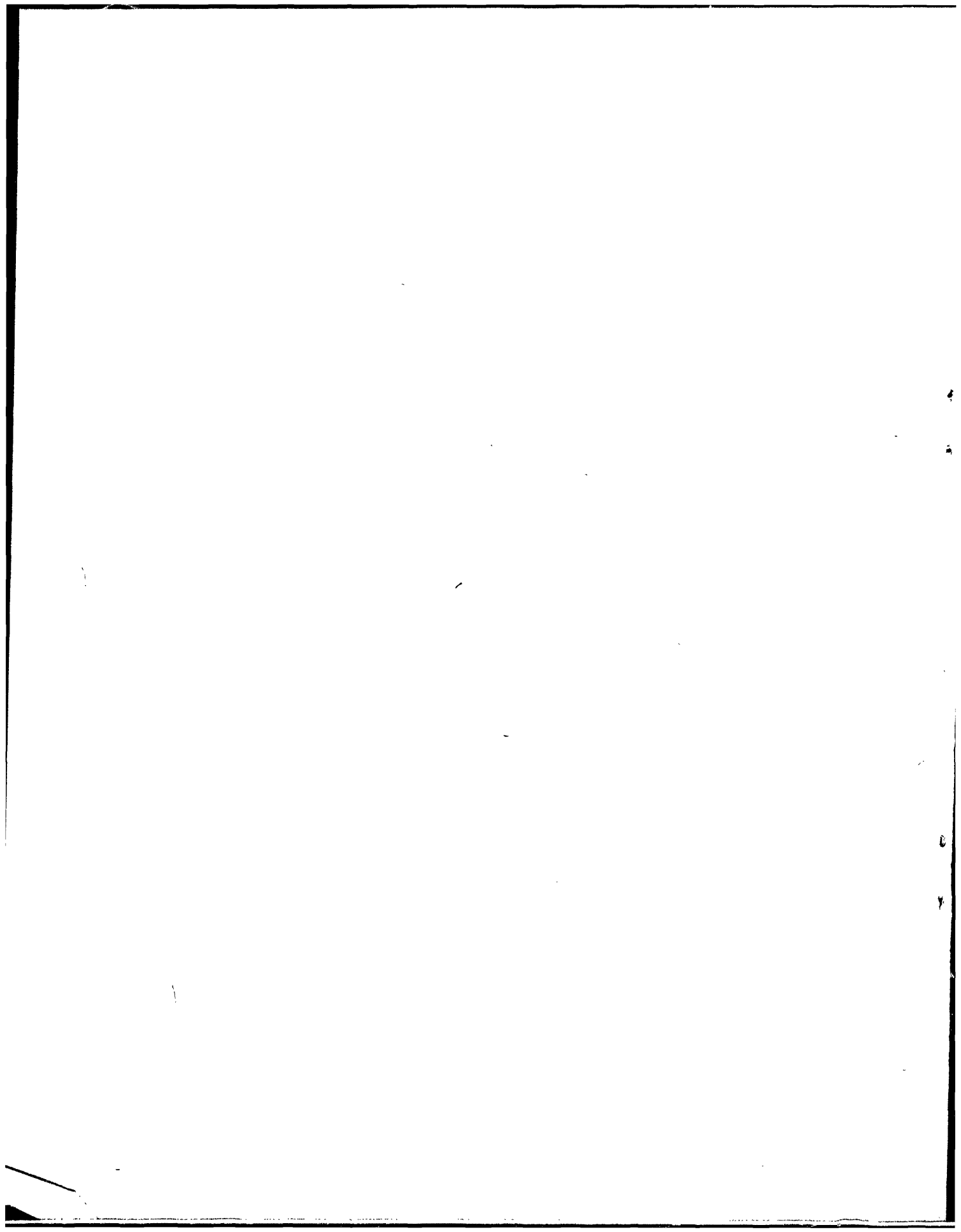
Aug. 3, 1998—Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 240.

Aug. 4, 1998—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.

Aug. 4, 1998—Considered by House as unfinished business.

Aug. 4, 1998—Resolution Agreed to in House (Amended) by Yea-Nay vote: 420-4 (Roll No. 380).

Aug. 31, 1998—Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance.



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**AMENDMENTS WITHIN FINANCE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION, BY AUTHOR**

**Mr. Bradley**

**S. Con. Res. 13 Amdt. 1193**

**May 25, 1995**

To restore cuts in Medicare and NIH by raising the tobacco tax by \$1 a pack.