

H.R. 4351. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 246. Concurrent resolution honoring the United States Marine Corps for serving and defending the United States on the anniversary of its founding on November 10, 1775; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 783. An act to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4532. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, Tangelos Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0088) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4533. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program—Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops and Livestock)" (RIN0581-AC61) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4534. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pistachios Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0082) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4535. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program—Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock)" (RIN0581-AC62) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4536. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 Spearmint Oil for the 2007-2008 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0134) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4537. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department

of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterinary Diagnostic Services User Fees" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0161) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4538. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act in the Health and Resource Services Administration's National Health Service Corps Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4539. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's decision to cancel a public-private competition for the Naval Supply Systems Command's ocean terminal operations and maintenance services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4540. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (23) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4541. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead System Integrators" (DFARS Case 2006-D051) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4542. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report relative to the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4543. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Adjustment of Ceiling on Allowable Charge for Certain Disclosures Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act Section 612(f)" (FR Doc. E7-24672) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4544. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance from Foreign Private Issuers of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards without Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP" (RIN3235-AJ90) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4545. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving the export of railway equipment to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4546. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving the export of materials needed to construct a natural gas plant in Peru; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4547. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Eligibility Requirements for Primary Securities Offerings on Forms S-3 and F-3" (RIN3235-AJ89) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4548. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Smaller Reporting Company Regulatory Relief and Simplification" (RIN3235-AJ86) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4549. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1557-AD05) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4550. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowerment Zones: Performance Standards for Utilization of Grant Funds" (RIN2506-AC16) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4551. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4552. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Performance Budget for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4553. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AB00) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4554. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act" (Docket No. R-1302) received on December 21, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4555. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure Act" (Docket No. R-1303) received on December 21, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4556. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to competitions initiated or completed by the Commission during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4557. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to Modify Recordkeeping and Reporting and Observer Requirements; Emergency Secretarial Action; Correction" (RIN0648-AW20) received on December 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4558. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correcting Amendment to 50 CFR 300 Pacific Halibut Fisheries" (RIN0648-AW14) received on December 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4559. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Documentation; Recording of Instruments" ((RIN1625-AB18)(Docket No. USCG-2007-28098)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4560. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates for Pilotage on the Great Lakes" ((RIN1625-AB05)(USCG 2006-24414)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4561. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Lower Cowlitz River Dredging Operation; Longview, Washington" (RIN1624-AA00) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4562. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 4 regulations beginning with CGD01-07-161)" (RIN1624-AA09) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4563. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (Algiers Alternate Route), Belle Chasse, LA" (RIN1625-AA09)(CGD08-07-042)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4564. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts; Navigable Waterways within the First Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AB17)(CGD01-04-133)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4565. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations Zone (including 3 regulations beginning with CGD01-07-136)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4566. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Quinnipiac River, New Haven, CT" ((RIN1625-AA09)(CGD01-07-091)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4567. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation

Worker Identification Credential Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License" ((RIN1652-AA41)(USCG-2006-24196)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4568. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations: Edgecomb, Maine, Sheepscot River" ((RIN1625-AA01)(CGD01-07-011)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4569. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Kahului Harbor, Maui, HI" ((RIN1625-AA87)(USCG-2007-0093)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4570. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands" ((RIN1625-AA87)(COTP Guam 07-005)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4571. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regattas and Marine Parades; Great Annual Marine Events" ((RIN1625-AA08)(USCG-2007-27373)) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4572. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 3 regulations beginning with COTP San Francisco Bay 07-051)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4573. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correcting Amendment to 50 CFR 300.65 Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishing" (RIN0648-AW04) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4574. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusive Service Contracts for Provision of Video Services in Multiple Dwelling United and Other Real Estate Developments" ((FCC 07-189)(MB Docket 07-51)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4575. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transparency Provisions under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act" (RIN1902-AD32) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4576. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Capital, Performance, and Partnerships, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the competitions conducted by the Department of Interior in fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4577. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Standards for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High-Rise Residential Buildings and New Federal Low-Rise Residential Buildings" (RIN1904-AB13) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4578. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4579. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress of the Comprehensive Plan report on the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4580. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the commercial and inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4581. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Arenaria ursina*, *Castilleja cinerea*, and *Eriogonum kennedyi* var. *austromontanum*" (RIN1018-AU80) received on December 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4582. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Coastal California Gnatcatcher" (RIN1018-AV38) received on December 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4583. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the San Diego Fairy Shrimp" (RIN1018-A171) received on December 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4584. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—2007-2008 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations; 2007-2008 Subsistence Taking of Fish on the Kenai Peninsula Regulations" (RIN1018-AU15) received on December 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4585. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8514-1) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4586. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and Amendments to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8513-8) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4587. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8343-5) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4588. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4589. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4590. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Elimination of Reimbursement under Medicaid for School Administration Expenditures and Costs Related to Transportation of School-Age Children between Home and School" (RIN0938-AP13) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4591. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6615 of SWOTA on 10-year Amortization for Funding Modifying Section 402 of PPA'06" (Announcement 2008-2) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4592. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-4) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4593. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification of Investments in Certain Defined Contribution Plans—Extension of Notice 2006-107" (Notice 2008-7) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4594. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-3) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4595. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" (Notice 2008-9) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4596. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" ((RIN1545-BE08)(TD 9372)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4597. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Categories under Section 904(d)" ((RIN1545-BG55)(TD 9368)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4598. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Overall Foreign and Domestic Losses" ((RIN1545-BH13)(TD 9371)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4599. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrollment to Perform Actuarial Services" ((RIN1545-BG88)(TD 9370)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4600. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Wash Sale Rule when Stock is Repurchased in an IRA" (Rev. Rul. 2008-5) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4601. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Requirements under Internal Revenue Code Section 6039" (Notice 2008-8) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4602. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" ((RIN1545-BH30)(TD 9373)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4603. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculating and Apportioning Section 11(b)(1) Additional Tax under Section 1561 for Controlled Groups" ((RIN1545-BG40)(TD 9369)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions taken to extend certain conditions of an agreement with the Republic of Mali; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4605. A communication from the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Domestic Producer Wine Tax Credit—Implementation of Public Law 104-108, Section 1702, Amendments Related to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990" (RIN1515-AA05) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4606. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under Section 367(a) Applicable to Certain Outbound Reorganizations and Section 351 Exchanges" (Notice 2008-10) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of December 19, 2007, the following reports of committees were submitted on January 8, 2008:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2532. An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-255).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 550. A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 110-256).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1650. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-257).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2532. An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2533. A bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 2534. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Julia M. Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2535. A bill to revise the boundary of the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2536. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain debts to the United States in the case of veterans who die as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated on