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- TAPE RULE (I) (54)
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(57)CLAIM The ornamental design for a tape rule (I), as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of a tape rule (I) showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is the rear elevational view thereof; FIG. **4** is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. **5** is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan elevational view thereof.

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FIG. 3

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FIG. 6



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