

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 444
OFFERED BY MR. RIGELL OF VIRGINIA

At the end of section 2(a), add before the period the following: “, and to require the President to submit a legislative proposal to replace the sequestration called for in fiscal years 2013 through 2021”.

At the end of section 2(b), add the following:

1 (6) On March 29, 2012, the House of Rep-
2 representatives passed H. Con. Res. 112, the budget
3 resolution for fiscal year 2013, which included rec-
4 onciliation instructions directing House Committees
5 to craft legislation that would achieve the savings re-
6 quired to replace the sequestration called for in fis-
7 cal year 2013, as established by the Budget Control
8 Act of 2011.

9 (7) On May 10, 2012, the House of Represent-
10 atives passed H.R. 5652, the Sequestration Replace-
11 ment Reconciliation Act of 2012, which would re-
12 place the \$98 billion sequestration of discretionary
13 spending called for in 2013, as established by the
14 Budget Control Act of 2011, by making changes in

1 law to reduce direct spending by \$310 billion
2 through fiscal year 2022.

3 (8) On July 18, 2012, the House of Represent-
4 atives passed, and the President later signed into
5 law, H.R. 5872, the Sequestration Transparency Act
6 of 2012, which required the President to submit to
7 Congress a detailed report on the implementation of
8 certain discretionary reductions (in security and
9 nonsecurity categories) and nonexempt direct spend-
10 ing reductions in the sequestration ordered by the
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
12 Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) for fis-
13 cal year 2013 on January 2, 2013.

14 (9) On September 13, 2012, the House of Rep-
15 resentatives passed H.R. 6365, the National Secu-
16 rity and Job Protection Act, which provided for a
17 conditional replacement of the fiscal year 2013 se-
18 questration for direct spending.

19 (10) October 22, 2012, referring to the upcom-
20 ing implementation of sequestration on the U.S.
21 military, the President said, “it will not happen.”

22 (11) On December 20, 2012, the House of Rep-
23 resentatives passed H.R. 6684, the Spending Reduc-
24 tion Act of 2012, which would repeal the automatic
25 defense and non-defense discretionary cuts scheduled

1 to occur in 2013 under the sequestration provision
2 of the Budget Control Act.

3 (12) On January 1, 2013, the House of Rep-
4 resentatives passed, and the President later signed
5 into law, H.R. 8, the American Taxpayer Relief Act
6 of 2012, which moved the effective date of the seques-
7 tration to March 1, 2013.

At the end of the bill add the following:

8 **SEC. 5. SUBMISSION OF A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO RE-**
9 **PLACE THE SEQUESTRATION CALLED FOR IN**
10 **FISCAL YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2021.**

11 Not later than February 15, 2013, the President
12 shall submit to Congress a legislative proposal to replace
13 the sequestration called for in fiscal years 2013 through
14 2021.

