of approximately $1,235,374,000 in taxable wagers were had and received. That is over $3.5 billion in three years, and Internet betting has increased significantly in the last two years.

I would like to point out that significant income taxes and excise taxes appear to be owed by numerous persons. It is my hope that we can continue to work in a bipartisan way to improve this bill as it moves to the floor.

The Prescription Drug User Fee Act, PDUFA, first enacted in 1992, gives the FDA the authority to collect user fees from pharmaceutical manufacturers in order to enhance their ability to ensure timely access to safe and effective medicines. By reducing the length of review time required to approve a drug, PDUFA has clearly been a success.

Following the success of PDUFA, Congress enacted the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act; MDUFMA in 2002. Like with prescription drugs, MDUFMA has been essential to reducing the length of time of the approval process and other improvements critical to the success of the device review process.

This year, both the PDUFA and MDUFMA reauthorizations have been negotiated between the FDA and industry and are worthy of support. In fact, I believe these agreements improve both programs and will improve the safety of these products in the marketplace. If we do not renew these programs by September 30, we risk losing this essential source of funding and patients will face longer review times and increased costs for both prescription and medical devices.