H.R. 4976: Mr. HECK, Mr. LONG, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4978: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 5044: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 5050: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 5144: Mr. LONG and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 5188: Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 5303: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 5542: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 5544: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 5647: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. POLIS.

H.J. Res. 13: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.J. Res. 92: Mr. CONYERS.

H.J. Res. 104: Mr. PETERSON.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H. Res. 111: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MICA.

H. Res. 521: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 560: Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 568: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H. Res. 618: Mr. WITTMAN.

H. Res. 644: Mr. FARR, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. POSEY.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4004: Mr. COLE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

43. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Representative Joe Gibbons of the Florida House of Representatives, Florida, relative to urging the Congress to review and act on recommendations made by the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (BRC); which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 5652

OFFERED BY: MR. VAN HOLLEN

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Balanced Approach to Replace the Sequester Act of 2012 for Fiscal Year 2013''.

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Sec. 315. Notification to tenants of availability of contents insurance.
Sec. 316. Notification to policy holders regarding direct management of policy by FEMA.
Sec. 317. Notice of availability of flood insurance and escrow in RESPA good faith estimate.
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Sec. 320. Notification to residents newly included in flood hazard areas.
Sec. 321. Treatment of swimming pool enclosures outside of hurricane season.
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Sec. 327. Technical corrections.
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Sec. 329. Studies of voluntary community-based flood insurance options.
Sec. 330. Report on inclusion of building codes in floodplain management criteria.
Sec. 331. Study on graduated risk.
Sec. 332. Report on flood-in-progress determination.
Sec. 333. Study on repaying flood insurance debt.
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Sec. 401. Limitation on section 199 deduction attributable to oil, natural gas, or primary products thereof.
Sec. 402. Prohibition on using last-in, first-out accounting for major integrated oil companies.
Sec. 403. Modifications of foreign tax credit rules applicable to major integrated oil companies which are dual capacity taxpayers.
TITLE V—THE BUFFETT RULE
Sec. 501. Fair share tax on high-income taxpayers.
TITLE VI—RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
Sec. 601. Retirement contributions.

TITLE I—BUDGET PROCESS AMENDMENTS TO REPLACE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION

SEC. 101. REPEAL AND REPLACE THE 2013 SEQUESTER.

(a) ELIMINATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING.—Section 251A(7)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

(b) ELIMINATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRATION FOR DIRECT SPENDING.—Any sequestration order issued by the President under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to carry out reductions to direct spending for fiscal year 2013 pursuant to section 251A of such Act shall have no force or effect.

(c) SAVINGS.—The savings set forth by the enactment of title II shall achieve the savings that would otherwise have occurred as a result of the sequestration under section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 102. PROTECTING VETERANS PROGRAMS FROM SEQUESTER.

Section 256(e)(2)(E) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

TITLE II—AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS

SEC. 201. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PROGRAMS, EXCEPT DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAMS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Except as provided in subsection (b) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorities provided by each provision of title I of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 1651) and each amendment made by that title (and for mandatory programs at such funding levels), as in effect on September 30, 2012, shall continue, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the authorities, until September 30, 2013.

(b) TERMINATION OF DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAMS.—

(1) COVERED COMMODITIES.—The extension provided by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the direct payment program under section 1103 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8713).

(2) PEANUTS.—The extension provided by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the direct payment program under section 1303 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 7953).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the earlier of—

(1) the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) September 30, 2012.

TITLE III—FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012''.

SEC. 302. EXTENSIONS.

(a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4026) is amended by striking ''the earlier of the date of the enactment into law of an Act that specifically amends the date specified in this section or May 31, 2012'' and inserting ''September 30, 2016''.

(b) EXTENSION OF FINANCING.—Section 1309(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)) is amended by striking ''the earlier of the date of the enactment into law of an Act that specifically amends the date specified in this section or May 31, 2012'' and inserting ''September 30, 2016''.

SEC. 303. MANDATORY PURCHASE.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND MANDATORY PURCHASE REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: