AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M. Schakowsky

At the end of title V of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 505. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON LOWERING THE COST
OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of
Health and Human Services should commit to engaging
with the House of Representatives and the Senate to take
administrative actions and enact legislative changes
that—

(1) will lower the cost of prescription drugs for
consumers and reduce the burden of such cost on
taxpayers; and

(2) in lowering such cost, will—

(A) balance the need to encourage innova-
tion with the need to improve affordability; and

(B) strive to increase competition in the
pharmaceutical market, prevent anticompetitive
behavior, and promote the timely availability of
affordable, high-quality generic drugs and
biosimilars.