

## HR 1608

Lymphedema Treatment Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 23, 2015

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 1, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 1, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 1, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 5, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 12, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 12, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 12, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 12, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 12, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 20, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 20, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 20, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 21, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 2, 2015

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 8, 2015

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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 8, 2015

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016

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Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 6, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 6, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 6, 2016
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 18, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 18, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 18, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 18, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 15, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2373	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 25, 2015)

## Lymphedema Treatment Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover certain lymphedema compression treatment items as durable medical equipment under Medicare. (Lymphedema is a condition of localized fluid retention and tissue swelling that is caused when the lymphatic system is damaged or blocked.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.