

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1706
OFFERED BY MR. RADANOVICH

At the end of the bill insert the following:

1 SEC. 6. GAO STUDY.

2 Beginning 2 years after the date of enactment of this
3 Act and each year for a period of 4 years thereafter, the
4 Comptroller General shall conduct a study on the litigation
5 in United States courts during the period beginning 10
6 years prior to the date of enactment of this Act relating
7 to patent infringement claims involving generic drugs, the
8 number of patent challenges initiated by manufacturers of
9 generic drugs, and the number of settlements of such liti-
10 gation. The Comptroller General shall transmit to Con-
11 gress a report of the findings of such a study and an anal-
12 ysis of the effect of the enactment of this Act on such
13 litigation, whether this Act has had an effect on the num-
14 ber and frequency of claims settled, and whether the en-
15 actment of this Act resulted in earlier or delayed entry
16 of generic drugs to market, including whether any harm
17 or benefits to consumers has resulted.

