

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 5872  
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sequestration Trans-  
3 parency Act of 2012”.

**4 SEC. 2. SEQUESTER PREVIEW.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit  
7 to Congress a detailed report on the sequestration re-  
8 quired to be ordered by paragraphs (7)(A) and (8) of sec-  
9 tion 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
10 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a) for fiscal year 2013  
11 on January 2, 2013.

12 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by  
13 subsection (a) shall include—

14 (1) for discretionary appropriations—

15 (A) an estimate for each category of the  
16 sequestration percentages and amounts nec-  
17 essary to achieve the required reduction; and

1 (B)(i) for accounts that are funded pursu-  
2 ant to an enacted regular appropriation bill for  
3 fiscal year 2013, an identification of each ac-  
4 count to be sequestered and estimates of the  
5 level of sequestrable budgetary resources and  
6 resulting reductions at the program, project,  
7 and activity level based upon the enacted level  
8 of appropriations; and

9 (ii) for accounts that have not been funded  
10 pursuant to an enacted regular appropriation  
11 bill for fiscal year 2013, an identification of  
12 each account to be sequestered and estimates  
13 pursuant to a continuing resolution at a rate of  
14 operations as provided in the applicable appro-  
15 priation Act for fiscal year 2012 of the level of  
16 sequestrable budgetary resources and resulting  
17 reductions at the program, project, and activity  
18 level;

19 (2) for direct spending—

20 (A) an estimate for the defense and non-  
21 defense functions based on current law of the  
22 sequestration percentages and amount nec-  
23 essary to achieve the required reduction; and

24 (B) an identification of the reductions re-  
25 quired for each nonexempt direct spending ac-

1 count at the program, project, and activity  
2 level;

3 (3) an identification of all exempt discretionary  
4 accounts and of all exempt direct spending accounts;  
5 and

6 (4) any other data and explanations that en-  
7 hance public understanding of the sequester and ac-  
8 tions to be taken under it.

9 (c) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.—(1) Upon the request of  
10 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (in  
11 assisting the President in the preparation of the report  
12 under subsection (a)), the head of each agency, after con-  
13 sultation with the chairs and ranking members of the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
15 atives and the Senate, shall promptly provide to the Direc-  
16 tor information at the program, project, and activity level  
17 necessary for the Director to prepare the report under  
18 subsection (a).

19 (2) As used in this subsection, the term “agency”  
20 means any executive agency as defined in section 105 of  
21 title 5, United States Code.

