



July 20, 2026

The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
Chairman

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Ranking Member

Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Pallone, and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of AFP and LIBRE's activists across the country, I write to congratulate you on your work to improve the health of the American people, and in particular to voice our strong support for three important bills the Committee will vote on next week.

- **H.R. 5526, the Biosimilar Red Tape Elimination Act**, eliminates duplicative switching-study requirements for interchangeability determinations that add years and unnecessary cost to biosimilar development without improving patient safety.
- **H.R. 9661, the Expedited Access to Biosimilars Act**, ends the default requirement for costly clinical efficacy studies before biosimilar licensure, aligning FDA practice with the scientific consensus that analytical and pharmacokinetic data are sufficient to confirm biosimilarity.
- **H.R. 8908, the STOP GAMES Act of 2026**, closes a loophole that brand manufacturers exploit to file meritless citizen petitions solely to delay approval of competing generics and biosimilars.

Each of these bills removes a government-created obstacle to competition and lower prices, and without creating any new taxes, mandates, or subsidies — the kind of reform that lowers costs by letting markets work. By removing these obstacles, you are opening a path for people to live their best lives and reach their full potential.

Every day that a needless FDA rule keeps a lower-cost biosimilar off the shelf, patients pay more for medicine they need. With this trio of bills, the Committee is tackling that problem head-on. We commend the Committee's bipartisan work on this issue and urge a **“yes”** vote on all three bills.

Sincerely,

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