

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 139) TO MAKE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME PERMANENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 8595) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND RELATED PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 9237) TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 38, UNITED STATES CODE, AND OTHER FEDERAL LAWS, TO IMPROVE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1181) TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT CARD NETWORKS AND COVERED ENTITIES FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF OR ASSIGNING MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES THAT DISTINGUISH A FIREARMS RETAILER FROM GENERAL-MERCHANDISE RETAILER OR SPORTING-GOODS RETAILER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

July 13, 2026.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MS. FOXX, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 6 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 139, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority

member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 8595, the National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2027, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the report, amendments en bloc described in section 4 and pro forma amendments described in section 5. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 5 of the resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report or amendments en bloc described in section 4 of the resolution. The resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 5 of the resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 9237, the Take Care of America's Veterans Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment printed in part B of the report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 1181, the Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further

provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 8595, the Clerk shall add the text of S. 1383, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 8595; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment; and be authorized to make technical corrections, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, page and line numbering, section numbering, and insertion of appropriate headings.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 139 includes:

—Clause 12 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill or joint resolution pursuant to a special order of business reported by the Committee on Rules that has not been reported by a committee. However, the text of H.R. 139 was included in H.R. 7389 as reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 139, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report and against amendments en bloc described in section 4, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 9237 includes:

—Clause 12 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill or joint resolution pursuant to a special order of business reported by the Committee on Rules that has not been reported by a committee.

The waiver of all points of order against provisions in H.R. 9237, as amended, includes:

—Clause 4 of rule XXI, which prohibits reporting a bill carrying an appropriation from a committee not having jurisdiction to report an appropriation.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1181 includes:

—Clause 3(d) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 1181, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 385

Motion by Mr. McGovern to strike section 7 of the rule, which would provide for consideration of H.R. 9237, the Take Care of America's Veterans Act, under a closed rule. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....		Mr. Neguse.....	Yea
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....			
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 386

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #1 to H.R. 139, offered by Representative Scanlon, which would strike the language of the Sunshine Protection Act and replace it with the full language of the Sunshine for Our Kids Act, which would make Standard Time permanent while allowing states to pass their own legislation enacting permanent Daylight Saving Time if they choose. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....		Mr. Neguse.....	Yea
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....			
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 387

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernández to make in order amendment #167 to H.R. 8595, offered by Representative Leger Fernández, which requires a report

detailing the impacts of United States policies on the health system in Cuba and requires the Secretary of State to provide recommendations to ensure that United States policies do not impede the delivery of adequate amounts of fuel, medical equipment, and medicine to health care facilities in Cuba.

Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....		Mr. Neguse.....	Yea
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....			
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 388

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernández to make in order amendment #23 to H.R. 8595, offered by Representative Tlaib, which would strike the section of the bill that imposes penalties and funding limitations on countries that welcome Cuban medical professionals. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Yea
Mr. Roy.....		Mr. Neguse.....	Yea
Mrs. Houchin.....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Yea
Mr. Langworthy.....	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Nay		
Mr. Griffith.....	Nay		
Mr. Jack.....			
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 389

Motion by Mr. Griffith to report the rule. Adopted: 6–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Fischbach.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Norman.....		Ms. Scanlon.....	Nay
Mr. Roy.....		Mr. Neguse.....	Nay
Mrs. Houchin.....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernández.....	Nay
Mr. Langworthy.....	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott.....	Yea		
Mr. Griffith.....	Yea		
Mr. Jack.....			
Ms. Foxx, Chairwoman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 8595 IN PART A MADE IN
ORDER

1. Boebert (CO): Eliminates funding for the Fulbright Program. (10 minutes)
2. Cammack (FL): Prohibits any funds provided under the FY2027 National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act from being used to finalize any agency action that qualifies as a rule under the Congressional Review Act definition. In effect, it would block the administration from issuing final regulations using funds appropriated by the bill. (10 minutes)
3. Cammack (FL): Increases funding to programs to combat human trafficking by \$5,000,000. (10 minutes)
4. Crane (AZ), Biggs (AZ): Requires nations to pay the U.S. for military training exercise rather than receive them as a grant or at no-cost (10 minutes)
5. Crane (AZ), Biggs (AZ): Prohibits funds for the National Endowment for Democracy. (10 minutes)
6. Fine (FL), Perry (PA): Strikes the \$139,575,000 for the Global Environment Facility. (10 minutes)
7. Kim (CA): Increases and decreases funding for the State Department's Office of the Inspector General by \$2M for the purpose of ensuring proper oversight of U.S. taxpayer dollars and prevention of fraudulent/illegal activities. (10 minutes)
8. Massie (KY): Prohibits funds appropriated by the Act from being used for Israel, and accordingly reduces the Foreign Military Financing Program account by \$3,300,000,000. (10 minutes)
9. Massie (KY): Prohibits funds appropriated by the Act from being used for Jordan, and accordingly reduces the National Security Investment Programs, the Foreign Military Financing Program, the Global Health Programs, and other programs accounts, collectively, by \$2,100,000,000. (10 minutes)
10. Perry (PA): Strikes \$17,000,000 from the Asia Foundation. (10 minutes)
11. Perry (PA): Strikes \$16,700,000 from the East-West Center (10 minutes)
12. Perry (PA): Strikes \$410,500,000 from the Peace Corps. (10 minutes)
13. Perry (PA): Strikes \$830,000,000 from the Millennium Challenge Corporation. (10 minutes)
14. Perry (PA): Strikes language from lines 4-12 on page 40. (10 minutes)
15. Perry (PA): Strikes \$43,610,000 from the Asian Development Fund (10 minutes)
16. Perry (PA): Strikes \$32,417,000 from the African Development Bank (10 minutes)
17. Plaskett (VI): Increases and decreases funds by \$1 million to support funding within the International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement State Department account for maritime interdiction and counter-narcotics cooperation in the Caribbean. (10 minutes)

18. Plaskett (VI): Increases and decreases funds by \$1 million to support funding within the National Security Investment Programs account to counter Russian and Chinese influence in Africa. (10 minutes)
19. Roy (TX): Strikes language requiring U.S.-funded security assistance programs to promote the integration of women into police and other security forces. (10 minutes)
20. Roy (TX), Biggs (AZ): Prohibits any funds from being made available to the United Nations. (10 minutes)
21. Roy (TX): Strikes the exemption provision that allows foreign assistance to flow through nongovernmental organizations in countries subject to aid restrictions, ensuring such restrictions apply equally to NGOs and foreign governments. (10 minutes)
22. Roy (TX): Prohibits funds made available under the Treasury International Assistance Programs account from being transferred to the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation account. (10 minutes)
23. Roy (TX): Prohibits funds appropriated or otherwise made available by the Act from being used for the Middle East Partnership Initiative. (10 minutes)
24. Roy (TX): Increases from 30 percent to 50 percent the amount of assistance for Mexico that is withheld pending the required certification. (10 minutes)
25. Stanton (AZ): Increases and decreases funding by \$5 million to the American Institute of Taiwan to reaffirm that it is the policy of the United States to sell arms to Taiwan for its self-defense in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act. (10 minutes)
26. Stanton (AZ): Increases and decreases funding by \$5 million to supports funding within the Countering PRC Influence Fund to counter increasing Chinese influence in Latin America and the Caribbean. (10 minutes)
27. Steube (FL): Increase withholding of assistance to Nigeria from 50% to 100%, keeping metrics in place that force Nigeria to take effective steps to prevent and respond to violence in the country. (10 minutes)
28. Tenney (NY): Increases and decreases funding for the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom by \$1M to emphasize the importance of ensuring religious freedom and equal access for all with respect to the Temple Mount. (10 minutes)
29. Tran (CA): Increase and decreases funding by \$5 million for Democracy Fund at the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor to support the annual U.S.-Vietnam Human Rights Dialogue and express concern about Vietnam's growing restrictions on the freedom of speech, transnational repression techniques, and imprisonment of numerous prisoners of conscience. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9237 IN PART B
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Bost (IL): Makes technical edits to the bill as introduced; adds correct numbering and corrects a page number.

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 8595 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOEBERT OF COLORADO OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 4, beginning on line 24, strike “, of which not less than \$287,800,000 shall be for the Fulbright Program”.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CAMMACK OF FLORIDA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to finalize any rule or regulation that meets the definition of section 804(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code.

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CAMMACK OF FLORIDA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 230, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
OF ARIZONA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to furnish military education and training absent reimbursement pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2347(b).

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
OF ARIZONA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds in this Act may be used to provide funding
to the National Endowment for Democracy.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FINE
OF FLORIDA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 42, strike line 6 through line 10.

7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIM OF CALIFORNIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 22, line 15, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000) (increased by 2,000,000)”.

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MASSIE OF KENTUCKY OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

NO FUNDS FOR ISRAEL

SEC. __. (a) None of the funds made available under this Act shall be obligated or expended for Israel.

(b) The amount otherwise made available by this Act for “Foreign Military Financing Program” is hereby reduced by \$3,300,000,000.

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MASSIE OF KENTUCKY OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. (a) None of the funds made available under this Act shall be obligated or expended for Jordan.

(b) The amounts otherwise made available by this Act for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

- (1) “Foreign Military Financing Program”, \$475,000,000.
- (2) “National Security Investment Programs”, \$500,000,000.
- (3) “Global Health Programs”, \$845,100,000.
- (4) “Security Sector Programs”, \$50,000,000.
- (5) “Funds Appropriated to the President International Military Education and Training”, \$50,000,000.
- (6) “Nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining, and related programs”, \$29,900,000.
- (7) “United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund”, \$50,000,000.
- (8) “Democracy Fund”, \$100,000,000.

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 17, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by
\$17,000,000)”.

Page 257, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by
\$17,000,000)”.

11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 18, strike lines 12 through 18.

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 32, line 1, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by
\$410,500,000)”.

Page 257, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by
\$410,500,000)”.

13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 33, strike lines 1 through 19.

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 40, beginning line 4, strike the proviso.

15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 42, strike lines 16 through 19.

16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 42, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by
\$32,417,000)”.

Page 257, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by
\$32,417,000)”.

17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 34, line 17, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)
(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 30, line 19, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)
(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF
TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 227, beginning on line 1, strike “, and shall promote the
integration of women into the police and other security forces”.

20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to the United Nations.

21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 7027(a).

22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 44, line 19, insert “and” after the comma at the end.

Page 44, beginning line 20, strike “, and ‘Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation’”.

23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the Middle East Partnership Initiative.

24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF
TEXAS OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 193, line 5, strike "30 percent" and insert "50 percent".

25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
STANTON OF ARIZONA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 7, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)
(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
STANTON OF ARIZONA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 172, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by
\$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
STEUBE OF FLORIDA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 168, line 16, strike "50 percent" and insert "100 percent".

28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TENNEY OF NEW YORK OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Page 20, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 20, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAN
OF CALIFORNIA OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 31, line 6, after the dollar amount insert the following: “(reduced
by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9237 CONSIDERED AS
ADOPTED

Strike section 101 and insert the following:

SEC. 101. MAJOR RICHARD STAR ACT.

(a) **CONCURRENT RECEIPT GENERALLY.**—Section 1414(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

“(2) **COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITY RETIREES.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—A member retired under chapter 61 of this title with a combat-related disability who is entitled for any month to retired pay under chapter 61 of this title and is also entitled for that month to veterans’ disability compensation under title 38, is entitled to be paid both without regard to sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38, as provided by subparagraphs (B) and (C).

“(B) **CAREER RETIREES.**—In the case of a member retired under chapter 61 of this title who has a combat-related disability that is not a qualifying service-connected disability (as defined in subsection (a)(2)) and who, at the time of the member’s retirement, had 20 years or more of service otherwise creditable under section 1405 of this title or at least 20 years of qualifying and equivalent service computed under sections 12732 and 12733 of this title, the member may receive, without regard to sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38, both—

“(i) the amount of retired pay to which the member would have been entitled under any other provision of law based on the member’s service in the uniformed services if the member had not been retired under chapter 61 of this title; and

“(ii) veterans’ disability compensation under title 38.

“(C) **DISABILITY RETIREES WITH LESS THAN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—In the case of a member retired under chapter 61 of this title with a combat-related disability and who, at the time of the member’s retirement, had less than 20 years of service otherwise creditable under section 1405 of this title or less than 20 years of qualifying and equivalent service computed under sections 12732 and 12733 of this title, the member may receive, without regard to sections 5304 and 5305 of title 38, the lesser of—

“(i) both—

“(I) the retired pay for which the member is eligible under chapter 61 of this title; and

“(II) veterans’ disability compensation under title 38;

or

“(ii) both—

“(I) an amount equal to the product of the retired pay base computed under section 1406(b) or 1407 of this title and the retired pay multiplier determined under section 1409 of this title, as such base pay and multiplier would be computed if the member had 20 years of service creditable under section 1405 of this title; and

“(II) veterans’ disability compensation under title 38.

“(D) **COMBAT-RELATED DISABILITY DEFINED.**—In this paragraph, the term ‘combat-related disability’ has the meaning given that term in subsection (e) of section 1413a of this title and as

determined under the criteria and procedures used for purposes of such section.

“(3) EXCLUSION OF OTHER RETIREES.—Subsection (a) does not apply to a member retired under chapter 61 of this title if the member is not covered by paragraph (1) or (2).”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) COORDINATION WITH COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM.—Section 1414(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “qualified retiree under this section” and inserting “qualified retiree under subsection (a) or is entitled to a payment under subsection (b)(2)”.

(2) AMENDMENTS REFLECTING END OF CONCURRENT RECEIPT PHASE-IN PERIOD.—Section 1414 of title 10, United States Code, is further amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) by striking the second sentence; and

(ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B);

(B) by striking subsection (c) and redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

(C) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

(3) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section 1414 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“§ 1414. Members eligible for retired pay who are also eligible for veterans’ disability compensation: concurrent receipt”.

(4) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1413a(f) of such title is amended by striking “Subsection (d)” and inserting “Subsection (c)”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to payments for months beginning on or after the date of the enactment of the Take Care of America’s Veterans Act.

Page 12, strike line 4 through page 13, line 12 and insert the following:

(b) CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES WHO REMARRY.—Section 1450 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “, REMARRIAGE BEFORE AGE 55, ETC.”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “OR REMARRIAGE BEFORE AGE 55”; and

(ii) by striking “or, if the surviving spouse or former spouse remarries before reaching age 55, until the surviving spouse or former spouse remarries”; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

“(3) EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE.

—If the surviving spouse or former spouse remarries and is also entitled to an annuity under the Plan based upon the subsequent marriage when the subsequent marriage is terminated, the surviving spouse or former spouse may not receive both annuities and shall elect which annuity to receive.

“(4) RESTORATION OF ANNUITY FOR CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES.—In the case of a surviving spouse who remarried before reaching age 55 and before the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall resume payment of the annuity to that surviving spouse—

“(A) except as provided by subparagraph (B), for each month that begins on or after the date that is one year after such date of enactment; or

“(B) on the first day of the first month beginning after such date of enactment, in the case of a surviving spouse who elected to transfer payment of that annuity to a surviving child or children under the provisions of section 1448(d)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code, as in effect on December 31, 2019.”; and

(2) in subsection (k)(1)—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking “IF BENEFICIARY 55 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE”;

(B) by striking “subsequently loses” and inserting “lost”; and

(C) by striking “, and if at the time of such remarriage the surviving spouse or former spouse is 55 years of age or more” after “former spouse”.

Page 17, line 12, insert “(1) MODIFICATION.—” before “Section” and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 17, lines 14 through 16, redesignate paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 17, after line 17, insert the following:

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

Page 18, line 3, strike “has the meanings as follows” and insert “has the following meanings”.

Page 18, line 5, strike “members” and insert “a member”.

Page 18, line 7, insert “of this title” before the period.

Page 19, line 1, strike “, full-time service”.

Page 19, line 6, insert “or” after the semicolon.

Page 19, line 7, strike “in the National Guard when performing”.

Page 19, line 9, strike “; or” and insert a period.

Page 19, strike lines 10 through 12.

Page 28, strike line 3 through page 29, line 4, and insert the following:

(A) AUTHORITY TO AGGREGATE CLAIMS.—Section 7104(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by inserting “(1)” before the first sentence; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the Chairman of the Board may aggregate appeals that the Chairman determines involve a common question of law or fact to decide such question.

“(B) The authority under subparagraph (A) shall be effective during the period of three years beginning on the day that is 90 days after the Secretary submits to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a copy of policies and procedures pursuant to section 105(b) (7)(D)(i)(II) of the Take Care of America’s Veterans Act.”.

Page 49, line 9, strike “section 3(d)(2)(A)” and insert “subsection (b)(4) (B)(i)”.

Page 58, line 3, strike “processors” and insert “processor”.

Page 61, line 5, strike “after the date of the enactment of this Act” and insert “on or after October 1, 2026”.

Page 63, line 24, insert “the day that is” before “15 months after”.

Page 73, line 20, insert “the” after “of”.

Page 74, line 4, strike “Departments”.

Page 80, line 18, insert “11” after “chapter”.

Page 88, line 14, strike “include” and insert “includes”.

Page 94, line 10, strike “date described” and insert “day described”.

Page 109, line 8, strike “by following” and insert “the following”.

Page 110, line 9, strike “and House” and insert “and the House”.

Page 115, line 18, strike “and House” and insert “and the House”.

Page 116, line 2, strike “a invoice” and insert “an invoice”.

Page 116, line 17, strike “the day” and insert “the date on which”.

Page 117, line 25, strike “and Senate” and insert “and the Senate”.

Page 121, line 13, strike “(i)(1)” and insert “(i) MECHANISM FOR TAILORED LINES OF COMMUNICATION.—(1)”.

Page 121, line 16, strike “of Veterans”.

Page 125, line 3 strike “In the case of a member described in subsection (a) whom the Secretary determined as tier 3 status the Secretary concerned shall, before the member separates, retires, or is discharged,” and insert “Before a member described in subsection (a)(1)(B)(ii) separates, retires, or is discharged, the Secretary concerned shall”

Page 125, strike line 23 through page 126, line 3.

Page 126, line 17, add “Such a report shall also include the following:” at the end.

Page 127, strike lines 11 through 15.

Page 128, strike lines 1 through 5.

Page 128, line 18, insert “General” after “Comptroller”.

Page 136, line 24, insert “in” before “a case”.

Page 140, beginning on line 17, strike “Supporting Rural Veterans Access to Healthcare Services Act” and insert “Take Care of America’s Veterans Act”.

Page 140, beginning on line 20, strike “paragraph (2)” and insert “paragraph (3)”.

Page 142, line 13, strike “by adding at the end the following new subsection” and insert an em dash.

Page 142, after line 13, insert the following:

(A) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e); and

(B) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

Page 142, line 14, strike “(e)” and insert “(d)”.

Page 166, beginning on line 17, strike “**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSIGNMENT OF TRAVELING PHYSICIANS TO SERVE TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS**” and insert “**ASSIGNMENT OF TRAVELING PHYSICIANS TO SERVE TERRITORIES, POSSESSIONS, AND FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES**”.

Page 167, line 7, insert “, or the Freely Associated States (as such term ins defined in section 1724(f) of this title),” after “United States”.

Page 167, beginning on line 9, strike “territory or possession” and insert “territory, possession, or Freely Associated State”.

Page 171, line 25, strike “paragraph” and insert “paragraphs”.

Page 173, line 12, strike “DEPARTMENT” and insert “DEPARTMENT”.

Page 183, line 10, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 190, strike lines 17 through 19.

Page 190, line 20, through page 193, line 7, redesignate paragraphs (1) through (6) as subsections (a) through (f), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 191, lines 9 through 15, redesignate subparagraphs (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 191, line 6, strike “paragraph (1)” and insert “subsection (a)”.

Page 191, line 17, strike “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and insert “subsections (a) and (b)”.

Page 191, line 18, through page 192, line 2, redesignate subparagraphs (A) through (C) as paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 191, line 25, strike “subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2)” and insert “paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b)”.

Page 192, line 14, strike “paragraph (1)” and insert “subsection (a)”.

Page 192, beginning on line 15, strike “subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2)” and insert “paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b)”.

Page 193, strike line 8 through the end of the page.

Page 200, line 23, strike “regards” and insert “regard”.

Page 202, strike lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

(a) **OVERSIGHT.**—

(1) **JUSTIFICATION.**—Section 8111 of title 38, United States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “(1) To the extent practicable, the Secretary”; and

Page 202, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 204, line 8, and insert the following:

(2) INFORMATION.—Such section is further amended by inserting, after subsection (b), the following new subsection (c):

“(c) INFORMATION.—(1) If the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives or the Senate requests information from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding this section, the Secretary shall provide such information in the form requested by such committee, including underlying records, datasets, methodologies, contracts, and communications, and may not be limited to summaries or briefing materials in lieu of original source documents unless authorized by the requesting committee.

“(2) In response to such a request, no official or employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall—

“(A) withhold, screen, or alter responsive information;

“(B) delay or condition production on initial clearance or political review;

“(C) require a nondisclosure agreement unless required by law;

“(D) substitute summaries for requested records; or

“(E) otherwise impede or interfere with direct transmission of information to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

“(3) If, in responding to such a request, the Secretary determines that any such information is classified, the Secretary shall make arrangements to present such information to the Chair and Ranking Member of such committee using appropriate security measures.”.

(3) EXTENSION.—Such section is further amended, in subsection (d)(3), by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2027”.

Page 205, line 3, insert “the” before “date”.

Page 213, line 6, insert a comma after “utilization”.

Page 220, line 18, insert “of Veterans Affairs” after “Secretary”.

Page 230, line 1, strike “sources” and insert “services”.

Page 234, line 12, strike “subsection (a)” and insert “paragraph (1)”.

Page 240, line 21, strike “comprehensive operational and technology assessment” and insert “comprehensive, independent, operational, and technological assessment for the implementation”.

Page 249, line 21, strike “codes” and insert “Codes”.

Page 258, line 13, strike “The term ‘Fisher house’ means” and insert “The term ‘Fisher House’ means”.

Page 258, line 11, strike “, including members of the armed services regardless of duty status”.

Page 258, line 23, strike “, Inc”.

Strike sections 321 and 322, insert the following new section 321, and redesignate sections 323 through 332 as sections 322 through 331, respectively:

SEC. 321. STUDY ON QUALITY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION THERAPY CARE PROVIDED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COMPARED TO NON-DEPARTMENT PROVIDERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall seek to enter into an agreement with an independent and objective academic organization or research institute with demonstrated expertise in evaluating health outcomes inside and outside the Department of Veterans Affairs under which that organization shall—

(1) conduct a comparative study, subject to applicable Federal privacy laws, that evaluates the quality of mental health and addiction therapy care furnished under laws administered by the Secretary, by providers of the Department and by non-Department providers, across a range of treatment modalities, including telehealth, in-patient, intensive out-patient, out-patient, and residential treatment; and

(2) submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives, and publish on a publicly available website, a report containing the final results of such study.

(b) **TIMING.**—The Secretary shall ensure that the organization with which the Secretary enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection (a) completes the study and submits the required report not later than 18 months after the date on which the agreement is executed.

(c) **ELEMENTS.**—The report submitted pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall include an assessment of the following:

(1) The degree of symptom improvement among veterans receiving care from such Department and non-Department providers across telehealth, in-patient, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and residential modalities. For each setting, symptom changes shall be measured between intake and discharge (for inpatient, intensive-outpatient, and residential programs) and between initiation of care and five months thereafter (for outpatient programs). Symptom scores shall be obtained for—

(A) Post-traumatic stress disorder, using the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale and the PTSD Checklist;

(B) depression, using the Patient Health Questionnaire-9;

(C) substance use disorder, using the Brief Addiction Monitor;
and

(D) suicidality, using the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale.

(2) Treatment-fidelity scores, derived from electronic health record documentation, assessing the extent to which such Department and non-Department providers adhere to evidenced-based practices in delivering mental health and addiction therapy care, as measured against criteria established by the VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines and other nationally recognized, evidence-based standards, including those of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the American Psychiatric Association.

(3) Identification of any gaps or delays in coordination between such Department and non-Department providers in responding to veterans seeking mental health or addiction therapy services, including the timeliness and completeness of health record exchange and communication of care plans.

(4) Measures of patient satisfaction with care received from such Department and non-Department providers.

(5) The number and percentage of such Department and non-Department providers who have completed Department or other accredited condition-specific training relevant to the veterans they treat, including training on military culture and trauma-informed care.

(6) The extent to which veterans with co-occurring mental-health and substance-use conditions receive coordinated, integrated care addressing the full range of their clinical needs, regardless of provider affiliation.

(7) Whether such Department and non-Department providers monitor and document health-outcome measures throughout the course of treatment and at regular intervals during the three years following the initiation of treatment.

(8) The number of veterans receiving treatment from such Department and non-Department providers across all levels of care, including inpatient, residential, intensive outpatient, and standard outpatient programs.

(9) The proportion of veterans described in paragraph (8) whose treatment progress is documented in their electronic health records as follows:

(A) For inpatient, residential, and intensive outpatient programs, entry and exit symptom-assessment data and discharge

summaries shall be recorded not later than one year following admission.

(B) For outpatient programs, initial symptom-assessment data shall be entered not later than one month of intake, and follow-up data shall be recorded not later than one year thereafter.

(10) The average elapsed time for such Department and non-Department providers, between receipt of referral for care or veteran outreach and completion of the initial appointment or admission.

(11) The percentage of such Department and non-Department providers who undergo formal peer-review or clinical-quality review at least once every six months.

Page 270, line 7, strike the comma.

Page 284, line 17, strike “two thirds” and insert “two-thirds”.

Page 293, line 23, strike the em dash.

Page 299, line 24, strike “On” and insert “This section shall terminate on”.

Page 303, line 15, strike “recognzied” and insert “recognized”.

Page 305, line 19, strike “the Veterans Spinal Trauma Access to New Devices Act” and insert “the Take Care of Americas Veterans Act”.

Page 305, line 12, insert “the” before “year”.

Page 309, line 1, strike “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a grant” and insert “A grant”.

Page 313, line 11, strike “paragraph (1)(B)” and insert “paragraph (2)”.

Page 317, before line 5, insert the following new sections and redesignate section 331, as redesignated, as section 333:

SEC. 331. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a major medical facility project for the acquisition of land for a new Department of Veterans Affairs health care facility in San Antonio, Texas.

(b) **NON-DEPARTMENT FEDERAL ENTITY WAIVER.**—In order to reduce cost and expedite timelines, the Secretary may waive the requirements under section 8103(e) of title 38, United States Code, and section 1096 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 38 U.S.C. 8103 note) for a non-Department Federal entity to be engaged in project management and other activities for the project under subsection (a).

(c) **NOTIFICATION.**—Not later than 60 days after making a waiver, modification, or substitution relating to the project under subsection (a), including a waiver under subsection (b), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a notification describing the waiver, modification, or substitution and the reason for such waiver, modification, or substitution.

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the Construction, Major Projects account \$30,000,000 for the project under subsection (a), to remain available until expended.

SEC. 332. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY PROJECT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a major medical facility project for the replacement of a medical center, a new central utility plant, a replacement multi-specialty outpatient clinic, and associated parking in Indianapolis, Indiana.

(b) **NON-DEPARTMENT FEDERAL ENTITY WAIVER.**—In order to reduce cost and expedite timelines, the Secretary may waive the requirements under section 8103(e) of title 38, United States Code, and section 1096 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 38 U.S.C. 8103 note) for a non-Department Federal entity to be engaged in project management and other activities for the project under subsection (a).

(c) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 60 days after making a waiver, modification, or substitution relating to the project under subsection (a), including a waiver under subsection (b), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a notification describing the waiver, modification, or substitution and the reason for such waiver, modification, or substitution.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the Construction, Major Projects account \$1,641,570,000 for the project under subsection (a), to remain available until expended.

Page 324, line 1, strike “DoD, FEMA, and other” and insert “the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the heads of other Federal”.

Page 324, line 13, insert a comma after “infrastructure”.

Page 326, line 8, insert a line break after “and”.

Page 326, line 21, strike all that follows the period through line 25 and insert the following:

(C) The initial briefing under subparagraph (B) shall be in person and subsequent briefings may be virtual unless otherwise requested by the Committees. Reports under such subparagraph may include a classified annex.

Page 332, line 11, strike “the ‘BAA office’”. The Undersecretary” and insert “the ‘BAA Office’”. The Under Secretary”.

Page 332, line 13, strike “Undersecretary” and insert “Under Secretary”.

Page 334, line 7, strike ““(g)”” and insert ““(h)””.

Page 334, after line 20, insert the following:

(c) FINANCIAL EMPLOYEES.—Subchapter I of chapter 7 of such title is amended by inserting after section 715 the following new section (and the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended accordingly):

“§ 716. Employees with certain financial authority: management; limitation on duties

“(a) IN GENERAL.—An employee described in subsection (b)—

“(1) shall report exclusively to the Chief Financial Officer of the Department designated under section 309 of this title; and

“(2) may not perform a programmatic or operational function in the Department.

“(b) EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED.—An employee described in this subsection is an employee of the Department—

“(1) whose position is that of chief financial officer of an Administration of the Department or a Veterans Integrated Service Network; or

“(2) whose duties are substantially similar to a position described in paragraph (1).”.

Page 335, line 21, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

Page 335, line 24, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 335, after line 24, insert the following:

(C) in subsection (d)(1), strike “19” and insert “22”.

Page 340, line 24, strike “shall”.

Page 341, line 3, insert “the” before “major”.

Page 342, strike lines 5 through 15 and insert the following:

“(d) PROGRAM DECISION AUTHORITY.—(1) The Assistant Secretary for Acquisition is the program decision authority regarding a major acquisition program.

“(2) Program management offices for major acquisition programs shall—

“(A) report directly to the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition; and

“(B) operate independently of the Veterans Benefits Administration, the Veterans Health Administration, the National Cemetery Administration, and staff offices of the Department.”.

Page 342, line 16, strike “PROGRAM DECISION AUTHORITY”.

Page 342, line 20, strike “program decision authority under subsection (c)” and insert “Assistant Secretary for Acquisition”.

Page 343, line 17, strike “subsection (a)” and insert “paragraph (1)”.

Page 349, line 11, strike the comma and insert a period.

Page 353, line 7, strike the apostrophe.

Page 353, line 16, insert “the” before “Committee”.

Page 354, line 21, strike “section 8185” and insert “section 8183”.

Page 355, line 11, strike “section 8187” and insert “section 8183”.

Page 358, line 11, insert “of the Senate and House of Representatives” after “Committees on Veterans’ Affairs”.

Page 362, strike line 19.

Page 362, line 20 through page 370, line 1, redesignate paragraphs (1) through (3) as subsections (a) through (c), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 365, line 21 through page 369, line 7, redesignate subparagraphs (A) through (F) as paragraphs (1) through (6), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 366, line 8 through page 367, line 6, redesignate clauses (i) through (vi) as subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 366, line 13, strike “clause (i)” and insert “subparagraph (A)”.

Page 366, line 16, strike “clause (i)” and insert “subparagraph (A)”.

Page 366, line 21, strike “though” and insert “through”.

Page 367, lines 19 through 22, redesignate clauses (i) through (iii) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 368, line 24 through page 369, line 4, redesignate subclauses (I) through (III) as clauses (i) through (iii), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 369, lines 12 through 21, redesignate clauses (i) through (iii) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 369, line 13, strike “subparagraph (B) of this paragraph” and insert “paragraph (2) of this subsection”.

Page 369, line 17, strike “subparagraph (E) of this paragraph” and insert “paragraph (5) of this subsection”.

Page 369, line 24, strike “subparagraph (D)” and insert “paragraph (4)”.

Page 370, line 9, insert “, as added by this section” before the period.

Page 370, lines 11 through 14, redesignate subparagraphs (A) through (C) as paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 370, line 18 through page 372, line 15, redesignate subparagraphs (A) through (C) as paragraphs (1) through (3), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 370, line 19, strike “paragraph (1)” and insert “subsection (a)”.

Page 372, lines 2 through 10, redesignate subclauses (I) and (II) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and adjust the margins accordingly.

Page 374, line 15, insert a comma after “cemeteries”.

Page 376, line 9, strike “subsection (a)” and insert “subsection (b)(1)”.

Page 376, line 18, strike “subsection (a)” and insert “subsection (b)(1)”.

Page 379, line 20, strike “or” and that follows through “this title” on line 23.

Page 392, line 20, strike “services” and insert “service”.

Page 394, line 3, strike “but not longer than within one year of the date of the beginning of the suspension,” and insert “and not later than one year after the date of such suspension unless”.

Page 396, line 22, strike “of those” and insert “with respect to”.

Page 398, line 13, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 416, line 4, strike “include any of the following” and insert “shall include the following”.

Page 424, line 7, strike “assessment” and insert “assessed”.

Page 424, line 9, strike “subsection (g)(3)(E)” and insert “subsection (g)(3)(F)”.

Page 425, line 11, strike “House” and insert “House of Representatives”.

Page 438, line 11, strike “the”.

Page 450, line 16, strike “subsection (g)(3)(E)” and insert “subsection (g)(3)(F)”.

Page 457, line 15, strike “Such” and insert “such”.

Page 463, line 22, strike “goal” and all that follows through line 24 and insert “time-to-fill goal of the Department for such employment position”.

Page 467, line 23, strike “by”.

Page 478, line 3, strike “nothing.” and insert “nothing”.

Page 483, line 25, strike “September 30” and insert “on September 30”.

Page 486, line 23, strike “section 2(a)” and insert “section 641”.

Page 489, beginning on line 3, strike “Effect of Noncompliance.”.

Page 489, line 20, strike “January 1,2026” and insert “January 1, 2026”.

Page 489, line 22, strike “, as amended by section 2(b), is further amended” and insert “is amended”.

Page 495, beginning on line 4, strike “under take” and insert “carry out”.

Page 495, line 11, strike “a report”.

Page 495, line 15, strike “2031” and insert “2031, a report”.

Page 496, line 7, insert “paragraph” before “(2)”.

Page 497, line 10, strike “this title” and insert “this Act”.

Page 499, strike section 656 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 656. PILOT PROGRAM ON ACCEPTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF DONATED FACILITIES AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS: EXTENSION; MODIFICATION.

(a) **EXTENSION.**—Section 2 of the Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–294; 38 U.S.C. 8103 note) is amended, in subsection (i), by striking “December 16, 2026” and inserting “the day that is five years after the date of the enactment of the Take Care of America’s Veterans Act”.

(b) **MODIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY.**—Paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of such section is amended to read as follows:

“(1) the donation aligns with—

“(A) a need identified in a Strategic Capital Investment Planning process priority list, a five-year development plan, a facility master plan, or an annual capital needs inventory of the Department; or

“(B) any component or phase of a need described in paragraph (1); and”.

Page 537, line 21, strike “within the Department” and insert “in the Department, within the Office of the Secretary,”.

Page 539, line 5, strike “subsection (b)” and insert “subsection (c)”.

Page 541, line 11, strike “outcome” and insert “outcomes”.

Page 545, line 24, strike the first quotation mark.

Page 551, line 8, strike “Subsection” and insert “Section”.