

**AMENDMENT TO MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/VA
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF
FLORIDA**

Page 58, line 18, insert “(a)” before “The”.

Page 58, after line 25, insert the following new sub-
section:

1 (b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act
2 may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Execu-
3 tive action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
4 from appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil
5 service position, or establishing a new civil service position,
6 at the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to
7 such a position relating to the hotline specified in sub-
8 section (a).

9 (2) In this subsection—

10 (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning
11 given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United
12 States Code; and

13 (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

14 (i) any Executive order, presidential memo-
15 randum, or other action by the President; and

- 1 (ii) any agency policy, order, or other di-
- 2 rective.

