AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5870

OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Veteran Appeals
- 3 Transparency Act of 2024".
- 4 SEC. 2. BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS PUBLICATION OF
- 5 DATES OF DOCKET ACTIVITY.
- 6 Section 7107 of title 38, United States Code, is
- 7 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 8 section:
- 9 "(f) Publication of Expected Actions.—(1) On
- 10 a weekly basis, for each docket, the Board shall publish,
- 11 on a website of the Department, notice of the docket dates
- 12 of the cases assigned to a Board member for a decision
- 13 for that week.
- 14 "(2) Each notice published under paragraph (1) shall
- 15 include a statement that an assignment described in such
- 16 paragraph does not require the Board to issue a decision
- 17 regarding the case during such week.
- 18 "(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a case—

1	"(A) that has been advanced under subsection
2	(b); or
3	"(B) remanded by the United States Court of
4	Appeals for Veterans Claims.".
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