

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6698
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 “Board of Veterans Ap-
3 peals Annual Report Transparency Act of 2025”.

**4 SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO
5 UNTIMELY DISPOSITION AND REMAND OF AP-
6 PEALS.**

7 Section 7101(d) of title 38, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)(G) by striking the period
12 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(H) with respect to cases pending before the
16 Board under the new appeals system (as defined in
17 section 6 of the Veterans Appeals Improvement and
18 Modernization Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–55;

1 131 Stat. 1127)) during that year that were not dis-
2 posed of in a timely manner (as required by section
3 7101(a) of this title) by the end of that year, an
4 identification by the Chairman of the factors con-
5 tributing to the untimely disposition of such cases
6 and, for each factor so identified, the number and
7 percentage of such cases to which that factor con-
8 tributed; and

9 “(I) with respect to cases pending before the
10 Board (whether under the new or legacy appeals sys-
11 tem) during that year that were remanded during
12 that year, an identification by the Chairman of the
13 factors contributing to the remand of such cases
14 and, for each factor so identified, the number and
15 percentage of such cases to which that factor con-
16 tributed.”.

17 **SEC. 3. BOARD OF VETERANS’ APPEALS PUBLICATION OF**
18 **DATES OF DOCKET ACTIVITY.**

19 Section 7107 of title 38, United States Code, is
20 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(f) PUBLICATION OF EXPECTED ACTIONS.—(1) On
23 a weekly basis, for each docket, the Board shall publish,
24 on a website of the Department, notice of the docket dates

1 of the cases assigned to a Board member for a decision
2 for that week.

3 “(2) Each notice published under paragraph (1) shall
4 include a statement that an assignment described in such
5 paragraph does not require the Board to issue a decision
6 regarding the case during such week.

7 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a case—

8 “(A) that has been advanced under subsection
9 (b); or

10 “(B) remanded by the United States Court of
11 Appeals for Veterans Claims.”.

