

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7643
OFFERED BY Mr. Van Orden

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Congressional
3 Work Study Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES IN CERTAIN CONGRES-**
5 **SIONAL OFFICES USING DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **VETERANS AFFAIRS WORK-STUDY ALLOW-**
7 **ANCE.**

8 Section 3485 of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (K), by inserting “or
12 at the offices of a committee of the Senate or
13 House of Representatives on behalf of such
14 committee” after “such Members”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following new
16 subparagraph:

17 “(L) Activities supporting casework, policy
18 making, and oversight related to the activities of the

1 Department carried out at the offices of a committee
2 of the Senate or House of Representatives, the Con-
3 gressional Research Service, the Government Ac-
4 countability Office, or the Congressional Budget Of-
5 fice.”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(g) The Secretary shall submit to the Committees
9 on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Rep-
10 resentatives an annual report on the number of individuals
11 who received a work-study allowance under this section for
12 qualifying work-study activities performed during the year
13 covered by the report at each of the following:

14 “(1) An office of a Member of Congress.

15 “(2) A committee of the Senate or House of
16 Representatives.

17 “(3) The Congressional Research Service.

18 “(4) The Government Accountability Office.

19 “(5) The Congressional Budget Office.”

