

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3494
OFFERED BY Ms. Budzinski**

Page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

1 (e) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not exercise
2 the authority under subsection (a) or subsection (b) until
3 the date on which the Secretary submits to the Commit-
4 tees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives
5 and the Senate a report that includes—

6 (1) a comprehensive supply chain strategy to
7 guide enterprise-wide implementation, as rec-
8 ommended in the report of the Comptroller General
9 of the United States titled “VA Acquisition Manage-
10 ment: Comprehensive Supply Chain Management
11 Strategy Key to Address Existing Challenges”
12 (GAO–21–445T; published March 24, 2021), which
13 includes success metrics, a plan for data standard-
14 ization, and staffing models;

15 (2) an assessment of the effect of reorganiza-
16 tion plans of the Department and losses of Depart-
17 ment personnel resulting from—

18 (A) the deferred resignation program;

1 (B) the voluntary early retirement author-
2 ity; and

3 (C) natural attrition;

4 (3) a cost estimate and implementation sched-
5 ule for the supply chain modernization program of
6 the Department;

7 (4) a comprehensive staffing assessment of the
8 supply chain and modernization workforce of the
9 Department; and

10 (5) an independent assessment of the review
11 carried out by the Secretary with respect to failures
12 of the supply chain modernization program of the
13 Department.

