

SEC. 4106. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE COST FOR CARE FOR CERTAIN RURAL VETERANS.

Section 143(c) of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Public Law 118-210; 38 U.S.C. 1728 note) is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4107. EXTENSION OF INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR SHARING OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 8111(d)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

TITLE II—BENEFITS

SEC. 4201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE IN REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES.

Section 315(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4202. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Section 3699(c)(2)(C) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

TITLE III—HOUSING

SEC. 4301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 2021A(f)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2026.” and inserting “to carry out this section—

“(A) \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2026; and

“(B) \$197,261 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.”.

SEC. 4302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.

(a) **GENERAL TREATMENT.**—Section 2031(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

(b) **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.**—Section 2033(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4303. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.

Section 2041(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4304. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.

Section 2044(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(10) \$130,191,781 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.”.

SEC. 4305. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

Section 2061(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2026, \$5,000,000 shall be available for each such fiscal year for the purposes of the program under this section.”

and inserting “, the following shall be available for the purposes of the program under this section:

“(A) For each of fiscal years 2007 through 2026, \$5,000,000.

“(B) For the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026, \$986,302.”.

SEC. 4306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.

Section 2066(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS RESIDING TEMPORARILY IN HOUSING OWNED BY A FAMILY MEMBER.

Section 2102A(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 2108(g) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

TITLE IV—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 4401. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO TRANSPORT INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Section 111A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4402. EXTENSION OF SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Section 312(d)(7)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4403. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 521A of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (g)(1), by adding at the end the following:

“(C) \$3,156,165 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.”; and

(2) in subsection (1), by striking “fiscal years 2010 through 2026” and inserting “the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4404. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS.

Section 544(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO PLOT ALLOWANCES.

Section 301(c)(2) of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Public Law 118-210; 38 U.S.C. 2303 note) is amended by striking “October 1, 2026” and inserting “December 12, 2026”.

SEC. 4406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO VENDEE LOAN PROGRAM.

Section 3733(a)(8) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SEC. 4407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY.

Section 8118(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “December 11, 2026”.

SA 6733. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: Strike section 2019.

SA 6734. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: Strike section 157.

SA 6735. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) No agency or entity that receives funds pursuant to section 101(4) may terminate a Federal award in whole or in part, require a renegotiation or rescoping of the Federal award, decide not to fund a budget period of a Federal award, or fail to approve a no cost time extension on the basis that the Federal award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Any Federal award that was terminated by any of the agencies or entities described in subsection (a) after September 30, 2024, for no longer effectuating the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be reinstated by such agency or entity under the previous terms and conditions for that Federal award.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I have five requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 4 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session

of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 9 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

The Subcommittee on Health Care of the Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the following interns of my office to be granted floor privileges until August 25, 2026: Lawson Patterson and Ella Chapman.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 6500, postcloture, upon conclusion of leader remarks; further, if cloture is invoked on the Schwartz nomination, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Wednesday's session of the Senate, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:21 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. OLIVER T. LEWIS

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

TIMOTHY R. ADAMS
BRIAN T. ALLEN
HILLERY N. ANDERSON
MOZAMBIQUE L. BATTS
LINDSEY L. BERGERON
SEAN N. BLAS
DANIEL P. BOYARSKI
JASON D. BROWN
CHRISTOPHER H. CHIN
JOSEPH A. CITRO
TIMOTHY E. COWAN
JAMES M. COX
JOSHUA G. DANIELS
ANDREW R. DARTT
BRIAN V. DAVIS
MEGAN N. DAVIS
SAHEBA B. DEHENRE
KRISTINA M. DEMPSEY
JESSE J. ELLIS
BRENDA R. FELLOWS
CLINTON J. FORE
TYREL J. GIBSON
AXEL GONZALEZ
CHRISTINA H. GUSTAFSON
EDDY G. GUTIERREZ
ALYCIA M. HACKENBURG
DIANA L. HALLERAN
JASON S. HAMILTON
JOSEPH HARRIS
HAYLEY L. HARTSTEIN
CHRISTOPHER A. HERGENRETER
BRIAN T. HIGGINS
MICHAEL D. HOERBER
WALKER P. HOFMANN
JEREMY J. HOMAN
JULIE A. JANSON
JOHN D. JARZABEK
JENNIFER M. JONES
KAITLIN W. KENNY
MELISSA H. KIM
JARED W. KING
AMANDA L. KOSTURKO
MARY T. KUONIS
CLEO A. LAMKIN
STEVEN I. LEE
JOSH A. LEV
KORRY W. LEVERETT
ALLEN W. LITTLE
JEFFREY T. LUCY
JENELL MACIAS
DOMENIC MAGAZU III
JONATHAN J. MALDA
SETH D. MARTIN
DYLAN MCDERMOTT
SCOTT W. MCGREGOR
RHOSHONDA A. MCGRUDER
BRENDEN A. MCLEAN
CORNITA L. MCQUITTERY
CECIL T. MCSPADDEN
ADAM J. MESSER
ALLISON P. MINNIG
JOSELYN A. MOLINARI
DANIEL B. MORABITO
AMAL NAZZALL
SETH A. NEWFANG
BEAU NUNNALLY
BRENDAN M. ONEAL
RYAN M. ORTIZ
CHANDRA M. PASILLAS
CORRIE A. PECORARO
LOREN M. PETERKIN
JUSTIN D. PUCKETT
STACEY S. RAMBO
MICHAEL P. RAYKOWSKI
JOHN W. ROSS
JENNIFER J. RUPP
STEVEN C. SANOCKI
PAUL SCHEGLOV
HEIDI K. SCHIANO
RACHEL E. SEABLOM
JASON W. SEITZ
THOMAS P. SHALLUE
JOHN X. SITU
MATTHEW V. STREETON
BRIAN STURDEVANT
WILLIAM M. TOMPKINS
DANIEL J. TRIMBOLI
EVAN VALDEZ
NATHAN J. VAN LOON
ROBERT S. VOGT
WHITNEY P. WALKER
MATTHEW W. WEAVER
CHRISTOPHER W. WEIMER
TRAVIS J. WHITE
KEVIN C. WHITLATCH
KEVIN D. WILLIAMS
ANDRE WOLF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOSEPH A. BOUDREAU
PHILIP D. FREEMAN
JOHN R. GRAVES
ANGELICA MARIA S. HEIDERICH
ERIC M. LOPEZ
PATRICK T. MCAFEE
FRANCES V. MERCADO
MICHAEL NERENBERG
JACQUELINE B. POSTELL
STEVEN C. REDWINE
MICHAEL C. VALDIVIA
ISAAC C. WILLIAMS
ADRIAN A. ZOLLINGER

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To be colonel

COLIN V. BARCUS
PAUL J. BERNARDS
DENISHA D. BRINKMAN
LUIS O. CALVO
JASON S. CARNEY
MARGOT C. CUNNINGHAM
FREDERICK A. FLORES
JUSTIN L. HAUFFE
BRANDON L. HORII
ASIM A. KHAN
WIKROM KITCHAIYA
STEVE I. LANUZO
PETER C. LARSEN
JAMES S. LEE
MATTHEW N. MUMM
JEFFREY R. PAQUETTE
CHAD D. POLUMBO
SANAM M. QADRI
THOMAS A. SANDERS
SIMONE SHEN
JONATHAN J. ST PETER
JETTA M. WEBER
NORMAN K. WILSON

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RYAN G. ALLEN
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TIMOTHY D. ANDERSON
RYAN D. ANDERSEN
PETER M. BARRETT, JR.
JOHN D. BARRINGER
CHRISTOPHER C. BEETS
DANIELLE BENHAMOU
DUSTIN R. BENNETT
JULIAN G. BERMUDEZ
JAMES R. BERNINGHAUSEN
BRIAN F. BERRY
MICHAEL W. BIEN
JOSEPH M. BISSON
WILLIAM B. BOOTH
PAUL D. BOZZO
SCOTT BRANCO
APRIL E. BROWN
JESSICA E. BROWN
MATTHEW J. BRYAN
ANDREW R. BURNS
BENJAMIN M. BURR
JOHN J. CAMPION
SETH M. CANNON
CLINT E. CARLISLE
BRANDON M. CARTER
JOHN G. CASEY
STEPHEN M. CASTLEN
HUMBERTO J. CENTENO
ROBERT T. CHANCE, JR.
CARL R. CHEN
NICOLAIS R. CHIGHIZOLA
JAMES A. CHONGRIS
DYSART R. CLEETON
STEPHEN A. CLINE
CHRISTOPHER D. COLEMAN
JAMES E. COLLINS
CARLO S. CORDERO
ADAM S. CRANE
DAVID N. CRISCIONE
ALEXANDER G. CRISS
CASEY R. CUNNINGHAM
ANTHONY V. DAGOSTINO
MATTHEW W. DAHLIN
JOSHUA M. DALEIDEN
KYLE L. DALZIEL
JOSEPH D. DAVIS
MATTHEW L. DAVIS
MICHAEL W. DAVIS
BRANDON R. DEWEY
MATTHEW J. DIAMOND
KYLE B. DINWIDDIE
JAY B. DOERFLER
JOHN W. DONALDSON
R. J. DONALDSON
DAVID M. DUBEL
MICHAEL R. DUMAS
PETER J. DYRUD
CHRISTOPHER S. EHLERS
JOSEPH E. EHRENFELD
TRAVIS R. EPP
GIOVANNA ESPEGIO
JUSTIN E. ESTES
SEAN M. FAZANDE
BRANDEN M. FELKER
BRANDON J. FERGUSON
ALLEN M. FERKOVICH