

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to reversing dramatic DOGE-led workforce cuts and filling persistent frontline vacancies at the Veterans Health Administration, particularly personnel who provide health care to veterans in rural communities.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**H. Con. Res. 14**

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HICKENLOOPER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING**

3 **TO THE VETERANS HEALTH CARE WORK-**

4 **FORCE.**

5 The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of

6 the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or

7 committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in

8 this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-

9 go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amend-

1 ments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or con-  
2 ference reports relating to the veterans health care work-  
3 force, which may include reversing workforce reductions  
4 and filling persistent frontline vacancies at the Veterans  
5 Health Administration, particularly personnel who provide  
6 health care to veterans in rural communities, by the  
7 amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes,  
8 provided that such legislation would not increase the def-  
9 icit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025  
10 through 2034.