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**H.R. 8580 - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related
Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025**

H.R. 8282 - Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act

1. Structured rule for H.R. 8580.
2. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
3. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees.
4. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-35, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
6. Makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3, and pro forma amendments described in section 4. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule.
8. Provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees,

shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

9. Provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate.
10. Provides one motion to recommit.
11. Closed rule for H.R. 8282.
12. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
13. Provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-37 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
14. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
15. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees.
16. Provides one motion to recommit.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–35, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

Sec. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 8580, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules

accompanying this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of this resolution.

(b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

(c) All points of order against further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

Sec. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Sec. 4. During consideration of H.R. 8580 for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate.

Sec. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R. 8580 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Sec. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8282) to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–37 shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as

read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8580 IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Sponsor	# Description
1. Carter (TX)	#35 (REVISED) (MANAGER'S) Makes technical and conforming changes.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 8580 IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	# Description	Debate Time
1. Bergman (MI), Correa (CA), Van Orden (WI), Crenshaw (TX), Valadao (CA), Luttrell (TX), Moolenaar (MI), Moylan (GU)	#68 (LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases the Medical and Prosthetic Research account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to express support for recently announced VA-funded research into psychedelic-assisted therapies to treat PTSD and depression, and to encourage VA to prioritize the proactive training of therapists to administer these treatments.	(10 minutes)
2. Bergman (MI), Correa (CA), Van Orden (WI), Crenshaw	#70 (LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases the Medical Services account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to urge VA to report to Congress no later than 180 days following approval of midomafetamine-assisted	(10 minutes)

(TX), Valadao (CA), Luttrell (TX), Moolenaar (MI)	treatments to treat PTSD under Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act on possible incorporation of treatments in the formulary of the Department and the justification for such determination.	
3. Boebert (CO)	#106 (LATE) Transfers \$2 million from VA bureaucracy to resources for medical and prosthetic research to ensure our veterans receive cutting edge medical care from the VA.	(10 minutes)
4. Boebert (CO)	#107 (LATE) (REVISED) Transfers \$2 million from VA bureaucracy to the office of the inspector general to combat waste, fraud, and abuse.	(10 minutes)
5. Boebert (CO)	#110 (LATE) Transfers \$2 million from VA bureaucracy to grants for construction of veteran's cemetery programs to assist state and tribal governments in providing burial benefits for veterans in rural areas lacking a VA national cemetery.	(10 minutes)
6. Boebert (CO), Moylan (GU)	#111 (LATE) (REVISED) Transfers \$2 million to provide additional funding for the construction of new state extended care facilities.	(10 minutes)
7. Boebert (CO), Moylan (GU)	#113 (LATE) (REVISED) Transfers \$2 million from VA bureaucracy to the board of veterans appeals to help reduce its backlog so that veteran claims can be adjudicated in a timely manner.	(10 minutes)
8. Bost (IL), Moylan (GU)	#116 (LATE) (REVISED) Requires VA to apply the same access standards for Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MH RRTP) as for primary care, specialty care, and non institutional extended care services.	(10 minutes)
9. Burchett (TN)	#14 (REVISED) Prohibits funds from being used to ban or remove the photograph "V-J Day in Times Square."	(10 minutes)
10. Crane (AZ)	#31 (REVISED) Prohibits the VA from using funds to submit a beneficiary's name to the NICS list based on VA's appointment of a fiduciary.	(10 minutes)
11. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA)	#38 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration for the purposes of submitting a report to Congress on	(10 minutes)

the efforts of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure access to health care for veterans residing in geographic proximity to a Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic subject to closure.

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| 12. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA) | #44 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the VA Highly Rural Transportation Grant Program to underscore need to modernize the program, including updating the definition of highly rural, to provide dependable access to health care for veterans living in rural areas. | (10 minutes) |
| 13. Gonzalez, Vicente (TX), Moylan (GU) | #48 (REVISED) Increases funding for the Grants for Construction of Veterans Cemeteries by \$2 million to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report to Congress on the need for veterans' cemeteries in areas of high veteran population as determined by the Secretary. Offset the Information Technology Systems Funds Operations and Maintenance account by \$2 million. | (10 minutes) |
| 14. Gonzalez, Vicente (TX), Moylan (GU) | #52 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Grants for Construction of Veterans Cemeteries for the purposes of emphasizing the need for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow internment of Military Working Dogs in veteran cemeteries. | (10 minutes) |
| 15. Gottheimer (NJ) | #26 Increases and decreases funding for General Operating Expenses by \$1 million to provide additional support for the VA Transition Assistance Program to provide information, resources, and tools to service members and their families to help prepare for the move from military to civilian life. | (10 minutes) |
| 16. Greene (GA) | #13 (REVISED) Strikes funding for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program. | (10 minutes) |
| 17. Hageman (WY), Van Orden (WI) | #59 (REVISED) Prohibits funding made available by this act from being used by the VA to continue decommissioning mileage reimbursement kiosks at VA facilities. | (10 minutes) |
| 18. James (MI), Moylan | #67 (LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases \$3,250,000 to Medical Facilities for the | (10 minutes) |

(GU)	building of a Community-based Outpatient Clinics and Mobile Medical Units to become more available for leasing, purchasing, and construction for VA hospital networks.	
19. Kiggans (VA)	#49 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the purpose of encouraging the approval and development of privatized housing for unaccompanied service members.	(10 minutes)
20. Kiggans (VA), Moylan (GU), Houlahan (PA), Scott (VA)	#46 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the purpose of ensuring that the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains sufficient medical care for veterans who reside in US Territories and Freely Associated States.	(10 minutes)
21. Kiggans (VA), Moylan (GU), Houlahan (PA), Scott (VA), Davis (NC)	#47 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the purpose of ensuring that the Department of Veterans Affairs fully funds and competently executes mental health care programs, with a special emphasis on suicide prevention and associated outreach.	(10 minutes)
22. Kiggans (VA), Scott (VA)	#81 (LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the purpose of expressing the urgency of expeditiously and efficiently utilizing increased demolition funding on Navy and Marine Corps bases.	(10 minutes)
23. LaLota (NY)	#93 (LATE) Increases and decreases the Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to express support and expedite pace of construction for delayed projects for state veterans homes across the country.	(10 minutes)
24. LaLota (NY)	#94 (LATE) Increases and decreases the Department of Defense Base Closure account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to speed up PFAS remediation efforts at closed military installations where PFAS contamination affects local drinking water sources.	(10 minutes)
25. LaLota (NY)	#95 (LATE) Increases and decreases the Veterans Health Administration, Medical Services account at the Department of Veterans Affairs	(10 minutes)

to support peer-to-peer mental health programs, which support veterans by providing them with a safe space to share their experiences and receive support from fellow veterans who understand their unique challenges, fostering a sense of community and resilience.

- 26. LaLota (NY)** #96 **(LATE)** Increases and decreases the Veterans Health Administration, Medical and Prosthetic Research account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to support Herbicide-Related Toxic Exposure Research, which investigates the long-term health impacts of exposure to harmful chemicals, leading to improved medical care, accurate diagnoses, and targeted treatments for conditions linked to such exposures. (10 minutes)
- 27. LaLota (NY)** #97 **(LATE)** Increases and decreases the Veterans Health Administration, Medical, Medical Facilities account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to support Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), which support veterans by offering accessible, comprehensive healthcare services close to their homes, ensuring they receive consistent medical care, mental health services, and personalized treatment plans tailored to their needs. (10 minutes)
- 28. Mast (FL), Blumenauer (OR), Lee (CA), Joyce (OH), Crockett (TX)** #42 **(REVISED)** Ensures veterans can participate in state-approved medical marijuana programs. Removes the current directive that prevents VA Medical Facility staff from recommending, making referrals, or completing forms and registering Veterans for participation in state-approved marijuana programs. (10 minutes)
- 29. Molinaro (NY), Moylan (GU)** #4 **(REVISED)** Increases and decreases the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) account by \$10 million to reinforce the importance of strengthening the VHA's Office of Mental Health and its work to assist veterans with disabilities and mental health and substance abuse challenges. (10 minutes)
- 30. Norton** #75 **(LATE)** Increases and decreases funding by \$1 (10

(DC)	million for the Veterans Benefits Administration to provide support to law school clinical programs that assist veterans with legal matters.	minutes)
31. Ogles (TN), Moylan (GU)	#15 Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund for the development of improved informational materials regarding the relative benefits of a VA home loan versus other types of housing loans for different homebuyer profiles.	(10 minutes)
32. Ogles (TN), Moylan (GU)	#16 Increase and decreases funding for medical services at the Veterans Health Administration for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans.	(10 minutes)
33. Ogles (TN), Moylan (GU)	#17 Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration's medical community care account to increase accessibility for in-home health care services for veterans.	(10 minutes)
34. Ogles (TN), Moylan (GU)	#18 Increases and decreases funding for the Board of Veterans Appeals to prioritize increasing processing speed for veteran casework.	(10 minutes)
35. Ogles (TN), Moylan (GU)	#19 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for grants for construction of State Extended Care Facilities to focus on creating or maintaining nursing homes for America's World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans.	(10 minutes)
36. Perry (PA)	#12 Increases and decreases Veterans Health Administration, Medical Services, by \$1 million for furnishing Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) therapy to personnel who elect to receive the treatment.	(10 minutes)
37. Peters (CA), Bilirakis (FL), Moylan (GU), Levin (CA)	#23 Increases and decreases appropriations for the Veterans Health Administration - Medical Services - HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program by \$1,000,000 to encourage local VA systems and public housing authorities to work together to streamline the voucher application process to reduce barriers for veterans seeking housing assistance.	(10 minutes)
38. Peters (CA),	#25 Increases and decreases appropriations for the Veterans Health Administration - Medical	(10 minutes)

Bilirakis (FL), Moylan (GU), Levin (CA)	Services - Supportive Services for Low Income Veterans and Families (SSVF) program by \$1,000,000 to recognize the importance of SSVF's Shallow Subsidy program in keeping veterans in their homes and preventing veterans from falling into homelessness.	
39. Pfluger (TX)	#45 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding to direct the Department of Veteran Affairs to collaborate with with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a comprehensive study determining and identifying exposures associated with being a military aviator, connections between these exposures and various cancers, and prevalence of and mortality from specified cancers among those who served as active-duty aircrew.	(10 minutes)
40. Rodgers (WA)	#104 (LATE) Increases and decreases the Medical Community Care account to express the need for the VA to address emergency care coverage.	(10 minutes)
41. Rodgers (WA)	#105 (LATE) Increases and decreases the Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, account to emphasize the importance of housing oversight.	(10 minutes)
42. Roy (TX)	#10 Prohibits funds to modify or remove any display of the Department of Veterans Affairs that bears the mission statement "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans.' "	(10 minutes)
43. Schweikert (AZ)	#40 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Veterans Benefits Administration to provide support for utilizing AI to expedite claims.	(10 minutes)
44. Schweikert (AZ)	#62 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding by \$10 million to conduct a study on the benefits of utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) to streamline oversight, mitigate and reduce fraud, and improve data accuracy and financial management practices at the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA).	(10 minutes)

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| 45. Self (TX),
Moylan (GU) | #3 (REVISED) Prohibits the VA from using its funds to pay bonuses to senior executives in the VA Central Office. | (10
minutes) |
| 46. Steube
(FL) | #66 (LATE) (REVISED) Prohibits the use of funds for the Department of Veterans Affairs to process medical claims for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps. | (10
minutes) |
| 47. Wagner
(MO),
Budzinski
(IL),
Luetkemeyer
(MO), Graves
(MO) | #43 Increases and decreases Military Construction Defense-wide by \$200,000,000 to provide inflation relief for unanticipated inflation-related costs incurred during the Presidential National Emergency Declaration lasting from March 13, 2020, to May 11, 2023, for firm fixed price military construction projects that were part of the Defense Priority and Allocation System program. | (10
minutes) |