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**H.R. 4366 - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related
Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024**

**S.J. Res. 9 - Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8
of title 5, USC, of the rule submitted by the USFWS relating to
"Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-
Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern
Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the
Southern Distinct Population Segment".**

**S.J. Res. 24 - Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8
of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United
States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and
Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for
Northern Long-Eared Bat".**

1. Structured rule for H.R. 4366.
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 the bill shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI.
6. Makes in order only those amendments printed in 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 the Rules

Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

8. Provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the 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 S.J. Res. 9.
12. Waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution.
13. Provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read.
14. Waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution.
15. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.
16. Provides one motion to commit.
17. Closed rule for S.J. Res. 24.
18. Waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution.
19. Provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read.
20. Waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution.
21. Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.
22. Provides one motion to commit.

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. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the

Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, 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. The bill shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived.

Sec. 2. (a) No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in 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 amendment printed in 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 amendments printed in 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 her designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in 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 the bill 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 the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered

on the bill and amendments 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 joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”. All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to commit.

Sec. 7. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”. All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to commit.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4366 PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	# Description	Debate Time
1. Ryan (NY)	#21 (REVISED) Increase and decreases funding \$103 million to Army Military Construction in an effort to address flooding damage at the United States Military Academy at West Point.	(10 minutes)
2. Ogles (TN)	#77 (LATE) Transfers \$3 million from NATO's Security Investment Program to the Spending Reduction Account at the end of the bill.	(10 minutes)
3. Greene (GA)	#33 (REVISED) Cuts the \$73 million increase in funding for the NATO Security Investment Program.	(10 minutes)
4. Pettersen (CO), Casar (TX), Jacobs (CA), Kiggans (VA)	#58 Increases and decreases funding for child development centers to underscore the need for increased investment.	(10 minutes)
5. Caraveo (CO)	#53 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Housing Benefit Program by \$2,000,000 to encourage the VA to provide outreach about housing loans and grants to veterans living in states with high housing costs.	(10 minutes)
6. Ogles (TN)	#47 (REVISED) 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)
7. Gottheimer (NJ)	#18 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for General Operating Expenses by \$1 million to provide support for the Department of Veterans Affairs' implementation of the U.S.	(10 minutes)

National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, including efforts to develop an education program to highlight contributions of Jewish veterans, incorporate training on combating antisemitism and other forms of bias, and ensure VA hospitals accommodate kosher meal requests for inpatient residents.

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| <p>8. Gottheimer (NJ), Casar (TX)</p> | <p>#17 (REVISED)</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>9. Norton (DC)</p> | <p>#5</p> | <p>Increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Veterans Benefits Administration to provide support to law school clinical programs that assist veterans with legal matters.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>10. Ross (NC)</p> | <p>#54</p> | <p>Increases and decreases funding by \$10 million for the VA Education Benefits Program to provide support and resources to veterans interested in pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM fields.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>11. Arrington (TX), Burgess (TX)</p> | <p>#96</p> | <p>(LATE) Increases and Decreases funding in the VA administrative account "Purchased Long-Term Services and Supports," in order to emphasize the prioritization of resources and reduce improper payments.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>12. Boebert (CO)</p> | <p>#89</p> | <p>(LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration to redirect more resources to the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program, suicide prevention, veteran's telehealth, and rural health.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>13. Caraveo (CO)</p> | <p>#51</p> | <p>(REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the VA Office of Rural Health by \$10,000,000 to encourage the Office to increase efforts to improve transportation for veterans living in rural areas who need consistent access to health care services.</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |
| <p>14. Carbajal (CA), Bacon</p> | <p>#8</p> | <p>Increases and decreases funding for VA Medical Services by \$5,000,000 to express the</p> | <p>(10 minutes)</p> |

(NE)		intent that additional funding could be used to improve telephone services at Community Based Outpatient Clinics.	
15. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA)	#59	(REVISED) Increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Veterans Health Administration for the purposes of submitting a report to Congress on 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.	(10 minutes)
16. Hudson (NC)	#80	(LATE) (REVISED) Increases funding for the Department of Veteran Affairs Veterans Crisis Line by \$10,000,000, and reduces the General Administration account by the corresponding amount.	(10 minutes)
17. Molinaro (NY)	#24	(REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration by \$2m to emphasize the importance of assisting veterans with disabilities and those with mental health and substance abuse challenges.	(10 minutes)
18. Ogles (TN)	#52	(REVISED) Increase and decreases funding for medical services at the Veterans Health Administration for the treatment of post traumatic stress disorder in veterans.	(10 minutes)
19. Pettersen (CO)	#61	(LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases the Medical Services Account by \$10,000,000 to emphasize the importance of medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders beyond alcoholism.	(10 minutes)
20. Ross (NC)	#46	(REVISED) Increases and decreases by \$1 million the budget for the VA Center for Women Veterans to support research on postpartum depression among veterans who served in active duty combat and to develop recommendations and services to address postpartum depression in this population.	(10 minutes)
21. Spanberger (VA)	#32	(REVISED) Increase/Decrease funding for medical services by \$1,000,000 to allocate funding for VA Suicide Prevention Coordinators	(10 minutes)

22. Ogles (TN)	#13 (REVISED) 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)
23. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA)	#63 (LATE) (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for Department of Veterans Affairs medical support and compliance for the purpose of requiring the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to update Patient Experience Compare Data published on a public website to ensure that the data is broken down and displayed by county.	(10 minutes)
24. Bergman (MI), Correa (CA)	#37 (REVISED) Increases and decreases the Medical and Prosthetic Research account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the VA conducts large-scale studies into the efficacy of drugs that have FDA-designated Breakthrough Therapy status to treat post-traumatic stress disorder through VA-administered drug assisted therapy trials.	(10 minutes)
25. Boebert (CO)	#65 (LATE) (REVISED) Redirects funds from the General Administration account to increase resources for medical and prosthetic research for veterans.	(10 minutes)
26. Boebert (CO)	#91 (LATE) Redirects funds from the General Administration fund to the National Cemetery Administration to increase burial access for veterans.	(10 minutes)
27. Boebert (CO)	#71 (LATE) (REVISED) Redirects resources from the General Administration fund to provide more resources for the Board of Veterans' Appeals to help reduce its backlog and process veterans' claims more quickly.	(10 minutes)
28. Boebert (CO)	#92 (LATE) Redirects funds from the General Administration fund to the Grants for Construction of Veterans Cemeteries program to assist states, territories, and tribal governments in providing gravesites for veterans in areas where a veteran cannot be buried in a VA national cemetery.	(10 minutes)
29. Boebert	#93 (LATE) Redirects resources from the General	(10

(CO)	Administration fund to provide grants and more resources for construction of state extended care facilities for veterans.	minutes)
30. Gottheimer (NJ)	#19 Increases and decreases funding for Departmental Administration by \$1 million to provide support for the Veterans Experience Office to better inform separating service members and veterans about their benefits.	(10 minutes)
31. Tlaib (MI), Casar (TX)	#57 (REVISED) Reduces the General Administration account by \$5 million and increases the VA State Home Construction Grant Program by \$5 million.	(10 minutes)
32. Zinke (MT)	#103 (LATE) Reduces funding for VA IT personnel by \$5 million and increases funding for Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities by \$5 million.	(10 minutes)
33. Molinaro (NY)	#25 (REVISED) Increases and decreases funding for the VA electronic health record by \$1m to emphasize the importance of modernizing its system to help transitioning veterans access and receive quality care at VA facilities.	(10 minutes)
34. Greene (GA)	#98 (LATE) Strikes funding for the Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion.	(10 minutes)
35. Bost (IL), Rosendale (MT), Hudson (NC), DesJarlais (TN), Self (TX), Cammack (FL), Higgins (LA), Ogles (TN), Miller (WV), Boebert (CO), Van Orden (WI), and 2 more.	#23 (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. <i>Additional cosponsors: Kiggans (VA), Murphy (NC)</i>	(10 minutes)
36. Mast (FL), Blumenauer	#12 (REVISED) Prevents the VA from interfering with a veteran's ability to participate in a legal	(10 minutes)

<p>(OR), Joyce (OH), Lee (CA), McGovern (MA), Gaetz (FL)</p>	<p>state medical cannabis program, deny service to such a veteran, or limit health care providers' ability to make appropriate recommendations of this treatment option for veterans.</p>	
<p>37. Rosendale (MT), Self (TX)</p>	<p>#14 Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act from enforcing any COVID-19 mask mandates.</p>	<p>(10 minutes)</p>
<p>38. Roy (TX)</p>	<p>#82 (LATE) (REVISED) Prohibits funds made available by this Act from being used to carry out VHA Directive 1193.01, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Program for Veterans Health Administration Health Care Personnel"</p>	<p>(10 minutes)</p>
<p>39. Roy (TX)</p>	<p>#101 (LATE) (REVISED) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to modify or remove any VA display of 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."</p>	<p>(10 minutes)</p>
<p>40. Roy (TX), Cammack (FL)</p>	<p>#83 (LATE) Prohibits funds in this act from being used to carry out Biden's climate change executive orders.</p>	<p>(10 minutes)</p>
<p>41. Zinke (MT), Hudson (NC), Bergman (MI)</p>	<p>#72 (LATE) (REVISED) Prohibits funding for administering, implementing, or enforcing Executive Order 14057 (Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability).</p>	<p>(10 minutes)</p>