

AMENDMENT TO

H.R. 8800 - NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MS. RAMIREZ

At the end of title XLVII add the following new section:

REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding all communications, or any portion of any such communication, in the possession or control of the Secretary, that refers or relates to the following:

(1) Any policy, directive, or guidance from DOGE to the Secretary relating to management of employees of the Department, including—

- (A) terminations;
- (B) reduction in force; or
- (C) a plan for reorganization.

(2) Any policy, directive, or guidance from DOGE to the Secretary relating to an agreement between the Secretary and a non-Federal entity, including—

- (A) any termination or recompetete;
- (B) any disposal or sale of Department property; and
- (C) any freeze or change in funding to a grantee.

(3) Any data system of the Department—

- (A) that DOGE has accessed or edited; or
- (B) from which DOGE has removed or copied data.

DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “communications” includes documents, records, reports, memoranda, correspondence, audio recordings, call logs, activity logs, audit trails, audit logs, notes from meetings, and written agreements.

(2) The term “Department property” has the meaning given such term in section 901 of title 38, United States Code.

(3) The term “DOGE” means the United States DOGE Service, commonly referred to the as the “Department of Government Efficiency”.