

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 2372
OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA**

Page 229, after line 6, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 512. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WHEELCHAIRS
2 FOR VETERANS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may en-
5 sure that each wheelchair furnished to a veteran, be-
6 cause of a service-connected disability, restores the
7 maximum achievable mobility and function in the ac-
8 tivities of daily life, employment, and recreation;

9 (2) the Secretary may furnish a wheelchair to
10 a veteran because the wheelchair restores an ability
11 that relates exclusively to participation in a rec-
12 reational activity; and

13 (3) the ability to pursue life to the fullest pos-
14 sible degree, even in the face of disability, is critical
15 to ensuring that our nation's veterans are as healthy
16 as possible—in body, mind, emotions, and spirit.

