

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3746

OFFERED BY MR. ROSENDALE OF MONTANA

Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION E—SENSE OF CON-**
2 **GRESS ON VETERANS BENE-**
3 **FITS PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 501. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON VETERANS BENEFITS**
5 **PROGRAMS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that:

7 (1) Congress has appropriated billions of dollars
8 towards the Oracle Cerner Electronic Health Record
9 system. The Department of Veteran Affairs ac-
10 knowledges the system has created unacceptable lev-
11 els of productivity losses, patient safety risks, and
12 staff burnout at these five small and medium-sized
13 facilities. Veterans at these five medical centers have
14 complained about lost medication in the mail, receiv-
15 ing other veterans' medications, delayed specialist
16 appointments and diagnostic tests, confusion with
17 the patient portal, increased wait times, and wide-
18 spread errors in their personal information.

19 (2) Congress annually appropriates money to
20 the Veterans Electronic Health Record system that

1 Oracle Cerner receives. This money should be redi-
2 rected towards programs that benefit veterans, such
3 as the Southwest Montana Veterans Home.

