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Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To expand the list of diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents for which there is a presumption of service connection for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military defense, for military ties of the Department of Defense, for military personnel for other purposes.

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- 1 At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ADDITIONAL DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH EXPO-**
- 3 **SURE TO CERTAIN HERBICIDE AGENTS FOR**
- 4 **WHICH THERE IS A PRESUMPTION OF SERV-**
- 5 **ICE CONNECTION FOR VETERANS WHO**
- 6 **SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.**

7 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,

8 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-

9 paragraphs:

- 1           “(I) Parkinsonism.
- 2           “(J) Bladder cancer.
- 3           “(K) Hypertension.
- 4           “(L) Hypothyroidism.”.