

(4) **TYPES OF INFORMATION.**—The types of information to be disseminated under the pilot program to persons who elect to receive such information shall include information regarding the following:

(A) Services and benefits offered to veterans and their family members by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(B) Challenges and stresses that might accompany transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life.

(C) Services available to veterans and their family members to cope with the experiences and challenges of service in the Armed Forces and transition from such service to civilian life.

(D) Services available through community partner organizations to support veterans and their family members.

(E) Services available through Federal, State, and local government agencies to support veterans and their family members.

(F) The environmental health registry program, health and wellness programs, and resources for preventing and managing diseases and illnesses.

(G) A toll-free telephone number through which such persons who elect to receive information under the pilot program may request information regarding the program.

(H) Such other matters as the Secretary, in consultation with members of the Armed Forces and such persons who elect to receive information under the pilot program, determines to be appropriate.

(5) **PRIVACY OF INFORMATION.**—In carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary may not disseminate information under paragraph (4) in violation of laws and regulations pertaining to the privacy of members of the Armed Forces, including requirements pursuant to—

(A) section 552a of title 5, United States Code; and

(B) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191).

(6) **NOTICE AND MODIFICATIONS.**—In carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary shall, with respect to a veteran—

(A) ensure that such veteran is notified of the ability to modify designations made by such veteran under paragraph (1)(A); and

(B) upon the request of a veteran, authorize such veteran to modify such designations at any time.

(7) **CONTACT INFORMATION.**—In making a designation under the pilot program, a veteran shall provide necessary contact information, specifically including an email address, to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding the assistance and benefits available to the veteran under laws administered by the Secretary.

(8) **OPT-IN AND OPT-OUT OF PILOT PROGRAM.**—

(A) **OPT-IN BY MEMBERS.**—A veteran may participate in the pilot program only if the veteran voluntarily elects to participate in the program. A veteran seeking to make such an election shall make such election in a manner, and by including such information, as the Secretary shall specify for purposes of the pilot program.

(B) **OPT-IN BY DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS.**—A person designated pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) may receive information under the pilot program only if the person makes the election described in paragraph (1)(B).

(C) **OPT-OUT.**—In carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary shall, with respect to a person who has elected to receive information under such pilot program, cease disseminating such information to that person upon request of such person.

(b) **SURVEY AND REPORT ON PILOT PROGRAM.**—

(1) **SURVEY.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the date of the commencement of the pilot program and not less frequently than once each year thereafter for the duration of the pilot program, the Secretary shall administer a survey to persons who elected to receive information under the pilot program for the purpose of receiving feedback regarding the quality of information disseminated under this section.

(B) **ELEMENTS.**—Each survey conducted under subparagraph (A) shall include solicitation of the following:

(i) Feedback on the following:

(I) The nature of information disseminated under the pilot program.

(II) Satisfaction with the pilot program.

(III) The utility of the pilot program.

(IV) Overall pilot program successes and challenges.

(ii) Recommendations for improving the pilot program.

(iii) Reasons for opting in or out of the pilot program.

(iv) Such other feedback or matters as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) **REPORT.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than three years after the date on which the pilot program commences, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a final report on the pilot program.

(B) **CONTENTS.**—The report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

(i) The results of the survey administered under paragraph (1).

(ii) The number of participants enrolled in the pilot program who are veterans.

(iii) The number of persons designated under subsection (a)(1)(A).

(iv) The number of such persons who opted in or out of the pilot program under subsection (a)(8).

(v) The average period such persons remained in the pilot program.

(vi) An assessment of the feasibility and advisability of making the pilot program permanent.

(vii) Identification of legislative or administrative action that may be necessary if the pilot program is made permanent.

(viii) A plan to expand the pilot program if the pilot program is made permanent.

(ix) If the Secretary finds under clause (vi) that making the pilot program permanent is not

feasible or advisable, a justification for such finding.

Mr. PERDUE. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2864), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

Mr. PERDUE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 1; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 483, S. 4049.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW.

Mr. PERDUE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:04 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WILLIAM PERRY PENDLEY, OF WYOMING, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, VICE NEIL GREGORY KORNEZ.