AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act to interfere with the ability of veterans to participate in State-approved medicinal marijuana programs or deny services to such veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES-114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H.R.2029

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ______ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or oth-

3 erwise made available to the Department of Veterans Af-

- 4 fairs in this Act may be used in a manner that would—
- 5 (1) interfere with the ability of a veteran to
 6 participate in a State-approved medicinal marijuana
 7 program;

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(2) deny any services from the Department to
 a veteran who is participating in such a program; or
 (3) limit or interfere with the ability of a health
 care provider of the Department to make appro priate recommendations, fill out forms, or take steps
 to comply with such a program.