AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960, AS REPORTED

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At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6___. TRANSPORTATION ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON**
2 **A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS FOR DISABLED**
3 **VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED,**
4 **PERMANENT DISABILITY RATED AS TOTAL.**

5 (a) AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.—Section
6 2641b of title 10, United States Code, as amended by sec-
7 tion 622 of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2013, is further amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
10 section (g); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (f):

13 ''(f) SPECIAL PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN DISABLED
14 VETERANS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall provide,
15 at no additional cost to the Department of Defense and
16 with no aircraft modification, transportation on scheduled
17 and unscheduled military flights within the continental
18 United States and on scheduled overseas flights operated
19 by the Air Mobility Command on a space-available basis

1 for any veteran with a service-connected, permanent dis-
2 ability rated as total.

3 "(2) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(1), in estab-
4 lishing space-available transportation priorities under the
5 travel program, the Secretary shall provide transportation
6 under paragraph (1) on the same basis as such transpor-
7 tation is provided to members of the armed forces entitled
8 to retired or retainer pay.

9 "(3) The requirement to provide transportation on
10 Department of Defense aircraft on a space-available basis
11 on the priority basis described in paragraph (2) to vet-
12 erans covered by this subsection applies whether or not
13 the travel program is established under this section.

14 "(4) In this subsection, the terms 'veteran' and 'serv-
15 ice-connected' have the meanings given those terms in sec-
16 tion 101 of title 38.".

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (f) of section
18 2641b of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
19 section (a), shall take effect at the end of the 90-day pe-
20 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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