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S.Amdt.659 to [S.Con.Res.7](#)

119th Congress (2025-2026)

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.7](#) — An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.

Sponsor: [Sen. Blumenthal, Richard \[D-CT\]](#) (Submitted 02/20/2025, Proposed 02/21/2025)

Latest Action: 02/21/2025 Amendment [SA 659](#) not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 47 - 52. [Record Vote Number: 83](#).

Purpose **Text (1)** Actions (2) Cosponsors (1)

Amendment text as submitted.

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[SA 659](#). Mr. BLUMENTHAL proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution [S. Con. Res. 7](#), setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 3____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO ENSURING
FULL AND UNINTERRUPTED FUNDING FOR DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to strengthening veterans' health care and benefits, which may include legislation that would ensure full and uninterrupted funding for veterans' health care or benefits under the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-168), also known as the ``PACT Act'', by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

