

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1383

To establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, 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. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . ABILITY TO INITIATE GRAND JURY PRO-**
3 **CEEDINGS AND SEEK SUBPOENAS, ARREST**
4 **WARRANTS, OR SEARCH WARRANTS INVOLV-**
5 **ING ELECTIONS.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.—The term
8 “United States attorney” means a United States at-
9 torney appointed under section 541 of title 28,
10 United States Code.

11 (2) ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.—
12 The term “assistant United States attorney” means

1 an assistant United States attorney appointed under
2 section 542 of title 28, United States Code.

3 (b) VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONS LAWS.—

4 (1) WARRANTS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Arrest warrants and
6 search warrants relating to an alleged violation
7 of section 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960
8 (52 U.S.C. 20701) or section 12 of the Na-
9 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52
10 U.S.C. 20511) may only be requested by a
11 United States attorney who is confirmed by the
12 Senate and who is appointed to the judicial dis-
13 trict in which the alleged violation took place.

14 (B) EXCEPTION.—For a judicial district in
15 which a United States attorney has not yet
16 been confirmed by the Senate, the assistant
17 United States attorney for that judicial district
18 with the longest tenure in that judicial district,
19 not including service in other jurisdictions, shall
20 be designated to carry out the authorities under
21 subparagraph (A), and such authorities shall
22 terminate upon confirmation of a United States
23 attorney for that judicial district.

24 (2) GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.—A grand jury
25 proceeding and any subpoena relating to the grand

1 jury proceeding for an alleged violation of section
2 301 of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (52 U.S.C.
3 20701) or section 12 of the National Voter Registra-
4 tion Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20511) may only be ini-
5 tiated by a United States attorney who is confirmed
6 by the Senate and appointed to the judicial district
7 in which the alleged violation took place, or an as-
8 sistant United States attorney with a tenure of at
9 least 5 years in the judicial district in which the al-
10 leged violation took place.