

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To make permanent certain waivers for premium and overtime pay for wildland firefighters.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2296

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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. SHEEHY (for
himself and Mr. BENNET)

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 10____. WAIVER OF OVERTIME CAPS FOR WILDLAND**
3 **FIREFIGHTERS.**

4 Section 1701 of the Extending Government Funding
5 and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547
6 note; Public Law 117–43) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

8 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “2021
9 or 2022 or 2023 or 2024” and inserting “2021
10 or any calendar year thereafter”; and

1 (B) in the second sentence—

2 (i) by striking “Services” and insert-
3 ing “services”; and

4 (ii) by striking “subsection” and in-
5 serting “subsection.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2021 or 2022
7 or 2023 or 2024” and inserting “the applicable cal-
8 endar year”; and

9 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “2021 or 2022
10 or 2023 or 2024” and inserting “the applicable cal-
11 endar year”.