

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS TO THE
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO

Strike the matter proposed to be added by the amendment and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3_. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING**
2 **AUTHORITARIANISM.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Authoritarianism across the world is rising,
5 as years of steady growth of democratic societies has
6 slowed and in many places, been reversed.

7 (2) The United States and its democratic allies
8 share the goal of reversing these anti-democratic
9 trends and confronting the rise of authoritarianism.

10 (3) The People’s Republic of China uses foreign
11 policy and economic tools to enable the proliferation
12 of authoritarianism, and is a key driver of the slide
13 in democratic institutions around the world.

14 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that—

16 (1) authoritarianism is antithetical to the
17 American way of life; and

1 (2) a world dominated by a authoritarian power
2 or powers would be inimical to American interests
3 and values.

