

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 837
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

In the ninth clause of the preamble, strike “and” at the end.

In the tenth clause of the preamble, strike “: Now, therefore, be it” and insert a semicolon.

After the tenth clause of the preamble, insert the following:

Whereas, on April 11, 2024, the leaders of Japan, the Philippines, and the United States held a trilateral summit in Washington, DC, to expand trilateral cooperation and bolster a free and open Indo-Pacific and an international order based on international law; and

Whereas, on June 17, 2024, PRC vessels tried to deny the Philippines from lawfully delivering humanitarian supplies to service members stationed at the BRP Sierra Madre through the dangerous use of water cannons, ramming, blocking maneuvers, and towing which damaged Philippine vessels and injured Philippine service members: Now, therefore, be it

Page 3, line 8, strike “begin joint patrols in the South China Sea” and insert “conduct more joint patrols in the South China Sea, including with other like-minded

partners, to underscore the importance of freedom of navigation and overflight”.

Page 3, line 11, strike “and” at the end.

Page 3, line 12, redesignate paragraph (4) as paragraph (5).

Page 3, line 12, insert the following:

1 (4) strongly condemns and calls on the People’s
2 Republic of China to cease its aggressive and dan-
3 gerous actions against Philippine vessels in the
4 South China Sea; and

