

**AMENDMENT #2 TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND ANTONY BLINKEN, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Offered by Mr. Meeks of New York

**On page 2, at the end of the first paragraph, strike the sentence reading “Accordingly, Secretary Blinken has violated federal law, and must be held in contempt of Congress.” and replace with the following:**

“In a September 22 letter to House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Michael McCaul, Secretary of State Antony Blinken wrote:

*As I have made clear, I am willing to testify and have offered several reasonable alternatives to the dates unilaterally demanded by the Committee during which I am carrying out the President’s important foreign policy objectives.*

In a September 23 letter to House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Michael McCaul, Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Naz Durakoglu wrote:

*As the Secretary has reiterated to you in both of your phone conversations on August 19 and September 3, and in his September 22 letter, he is willing to testify and has offered reasonable alternatives to the date unilaterally demanded by the Committee, during which the Secretary will be carrying out the President’s important foreign policy objectives.”*