

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

OFFERED BY M. _____

Strike all resolved clauses and the Report and insert the following:

Resolved, That Chairman Comer’s stated purpose for issuing the November 8, 2023, subpoena to Hunter Biden was to inform potential legislative reforms to federal ethics and financial disclosure laws and to craft legislative solutions that provide transparency when the President’s or Vice President’s family members engage in lucrative financial transactions.

Resolved, That Chairman Comer has publicly expressed that “the influence peddling with respect to the Trump administration will be a part of our overall investigation.”

Resolved, That President Trump accepted *at least* \$7.8 million in payments from foreign powers seeking favors and specific policy outcomes, many of which they obtained. The January 4, 2023 report by the Committee’s Democratic staff, entitled *White House for Sale: How Princes, Prime Ministers, and Premiers Paid Off President Trump*, set forth the limited and incomplete set of receipts and ledgers produced to the Committee by President Trump’s former accounting firm, Mazars, and available in public information, proving President Trump’s repeated violations of the Foreign Emoluments clause, which prohibits a President from receiving and retaining any payments from foreign governments without Congress’s approval.

Resolved, That President Trump spent years litigating against the Committee to prevent it from obtaining any documents regarding the foreign emoluments he received while in office. And then, after the Supreme Court ruled that Congress was entitled to receive the documents and a settlement agreement was reached regarding their production, Chairman Comer allowed Mazars to stop producing documents in January 2023, just four months after the settlement agreement was reached, burying evidence of further foreign payments and constitutional violations. The ledgers the Committee ultimately received from Mazars covered just three of President Trump’s more than 500 businesses and just two years of his presidency—and were themselves incomplete in many respects.

Resolved, that the Committee shall demand that President Trump return to the American people, by paying the U.S. Treasury, the \$7,886,072 that he is known to have illegally accepted from foreign powers without obtaining, or even seeking, Congress’s approval.

Resolved, that the Committee shall demand that President Trump provide the Committee with a full accounting of the money and benefits or other emoluments of any kind whatever he accepted from foreign governments or their agents during his term as president and that he return to the American people, by paying the U.S. Treasury, the total sum of these foreign emoluments to the U.S. Treasury.

Resolved, That Chairman Comer has also allowed Trump’s son-in-law, Jared Kushner, to defy and ignore then-Chairwoman Maloney and Ranking Member Raskin’s requests for documents and information related to Mr. Kushner’s receipt of billions of dollars from Gulf monarchies, including \$2 billion from Saudi Arabia’s sovereign wealth fund, shortly after he left a senior White House position he used to reshape U.S. foreign policy toward Saudi Arabia and the Middle East in Saudi Arabia’s favor.

Resolved, That the Committee shall issue a subpoena to Affinity Management, the investment firm of Jared Kushner, requiring Affinity to produce documents related to its receipt of billions of dollars from Gulf monarchies, as requested in the February 15, 2023, letter from Ranking Member Raskin to Mr. Kushner, and in the June 2, 2022, letter from then-Chairwoman Maloney to Mr. Kushner.”