## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4563

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Insert after section 359 the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1	SEC. 360. BLUE RIBBON ADVISORY PANEL TO ASSIST IN AP-
2	POINTMENTS TO FEDERAL ELECTION COM-
3	MISSION.
4	Section 306(a)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign
5	Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30106(a)(3)) is amended to read
6	as follows:
7	"(3) Qualifications.—
8	"(A) In General.—The President may
9	select an individual for service as a member of
10	the Commission if the individual has experience
11	in election law and has a demonstrated record
12	of integrity, impartiality, and good judgment.
13	"(B) Assistance of blue ribbon advi-
14	SORY PANEL.—
15	"(i) In general.—Prior to the regu-
16	larly scheduled expiration of the term of a
17	member of the Commission and upon the
18	occurrence of a vacancy in the membership
19	of the Commission prior to the expiration

1	of a term, the President shall convene a
2	Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel that includes
3	individuals representing each major polit-
4	ical party and individuals who are inde-
5	pendent of a political party and that con-
6	sists of an odd number of individuals se-
7	lected by the President from retired Fed-
8	eral judges, former law enforcement offi-
9	cials, or individuals with experience in elec-
10	tion law, except that the President may not
11	select any individual to serve on the panel
12	who holds any public office at the time of
13	selection. The President shall also make
14	reasonable efforts to encourage racial, eth-
15	nic, and gender diversity on the panel.
16	"(ii) Recommendations.—With re-
17	spect to each member of the Commission
18	whose term is expiring or each vacancy in
19	the membership of the Commission (as the
20	case may be), the Blue Ribbon Advisory
21	Panel shall recommend to the President at
22	least one but not more than 3 individuals
23	for nomination for appointment as a mem-
24	ber of the Commission.

1	"(iii) Publication.—At the time the
2	President submits to the Senate the nomi-
3	nations for individuals to be appointed as
4	members of the Commission, the President
5	shall publish the Blue Ribbon Advisory
6	Panel's recommendations for such nomina-
7	tions.
8	"(iv) Exemption from federal ad-
9	VISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal
10	Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.)
11	does not apply to a Blue Ribbon Advisory
12	Panel convened under this subparagraph.
13	"(C) Prohibiting engagement with
14	OTHER BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT DURING
15	SERVICE.—A member of the Commission shall
16	not engage in any other business, vocation, or
17	employment. Any individual who is engaging in
18	any other business, vocation, or employment at
19	the time of his or her appointment to the Com-
20	mission shall terminate or liquidate such activ-
21	ity no later than 90 days after such appoint-
22	ment.".

