

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND WILLIAM P. BARR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Offered by Mr. Buck of Colorado

On page 1, insert the following between the second and third sentences of the first paragraph:

“As the Committee considers such actions, the Committee is fully mindful of, and acknowledges, the prior statements and positions of Chairman Jerry Nadler who:

“(a) minimized the importance of an independent counsel report, such as one similar to the Mueller Special Counsel report, when he stated in 1998: ‘We should always remember this is a prosecutor's report - by its nature it's a one-sided report’;

“(b) suggested little legal weight should be given to grand jury materials by stating such materials are unverified and ‘may not be true’ and could be ‘salacious’ such that their release would be ‘unfair’ which meant that certain grand jury materials ‘must not be seen at all’;

“(c) stated on the floor of the House of Representatives that it would be ‘grossly unfair’ for the Judiciary Committee to see the evidence related to an investigation into potential obstruction of justice by a President (in such case, the

Chairman described evidence as consisting of '2,200 pages of evidence and the 17 boxes of other evidence');

“(d) criticized the idea that the Judiciary Committee would ultimately get ‘to decide what must be kept private’ while noting ‘50 people are going to see it. It is going to leak out’ which means ‘privacy rights are going to be violated’;

“(e) was described in his hometown newspaper, *The New York Times*, as holding the following position: ‘Mr. Nadler said he was not convinced that Mr. Clinton committed perjury or obstructed justice, but that even if the President did, the offenses [of perjury and obstruction of justice] would not be impeachable’; and

“(f) called impeachment a ‘partisan coup d’etat.’”