

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2678  
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Page 2, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate provisions accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) On May 17, 2017, Robert Mueller was ap-  
4 pointed by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein  
5 as special counsel to investigate allegations of Rus-  
6 sian interference in the 2016 United States Presi-  
7 dential election and other matters.

8 (2) Special counsel Robert Mueller's investiga-  
9 tion employed 19 lawyers and 40 Federal Bureau of  
10 Investigation personnel, issued 2,800 subpoenas,  
11 issued 500 search warrants, interviewed approxi-  
12 mately 500 witnesses, and cost the American tax-  
13 payers over 30 million dollars.

14 (3) On March 22, 2019, Robert Mueller sub-  
15 mitted his report to Attorney General William Barr.

16 (4) Senior officials of the Obama-Biden Admin-  
17 istration, including from the White House, Depart-  
18 ment of Justice, Intelligence Community, and State

1 Department, testified that they had no evidence or  
2 knowledge of collusion, coordination, or conspiracy  
3 between the Trump campaign and Russian govern-  
4 ment to interfere in the 2016 United States Presi-  
5 dential election. According to released transcripts  
6 from the House Permanent Select Committee on In-  
7 telligence, top officials testified as follows:

8 (A) Director of National Intelligence  
9 James Clapper testified “I never saw any direct  
10 empirical evidence that the Trump campaign or  
11 someone in it was plotting/conspiring with the  
12 Russians to meddle with the election”.

13 (B) White House National Security Advi-  
14 sor Susan Rice testified “I don’t recall intel-  
15 ligence that I would consider evidence to that  
16 effect that I saw prior – of conspiracy prior to  
17 my departure”.

18 (C) White House Deputy National Security  
19 Advisor Benjamin Rhodes testified that no “in-  
20 formation of any criminal or counterintelligence  
21 investigations into what the Trump campaign  
22 was doing”.

23 (D) Attorney General Lorretta Lynch tes-  
24 tified “And again, I don’t recall that being

1           briefed up to me, which isn't to say – so I can't  
2           say that it existed or not".

3           (E) Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates  
4           testified "I don't believe anybody had reached a  
5           conclusion yet as to whether there was a nefar-  
6           ious alliance. . .whether there was a nefarious  
7           alliance with the Russians".

8           (F) Acting Assistant Attorney General of  
9           the National Security Division Mary McCord  
10          testified "I can't recall if there was information  
11          any information or evidence at the time I left  
12          about conspiring to take part in the actual in-  
13          trusion".

14          (G) State Department Ambassador to the  
15          United Nations Samantha Power testified "I  
16          am not in possession of anything—I am not in  
17          possession and didn't read or absorb informa-  
18          tion that came from out of the intelligence com-  
19          munity".

