

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 40
OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT**

On page 9, after line 23, insert the following and redesignate all that follows accordingly:

“(G) Whether the Democratic Party should be responsible for any compensation awarded, since it is the only relevant entity in existence today that supported the institution of slavery. This support includes, but is not limited to, the following actions: Democratic Party Platforms in the 1800s that advocated for the institution of slavery; the Democratic Party leading a 75-calendar-day filibuster against the 1964 Civil Rights Act; a Member of the Democratic Party, Senator Robert Byrd from West Virginia—a known recruiter for the Ku Klux Klan—leading fellow Democrats in their opposition to civil rights for African-Americans; Democrat enactment and enforcement of Jim Crow laws and civil codes that forced segregation and restricted freedoms of Black Americans in the United States.