AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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On page 7, STRIKE the sentence that reads, "Information held by and known to Mr. Biden is vital to the impeachment inquiry of President Biden and the Committees' ongoing efforts to craft legislative reforms to federal ethics and financial disclosure laws."

On page 7, after the sentence that begins "Throughout 2023," INSERT the following:

"Congressional Republicans have received dozens of hours of testimony from government officials and former Hunter Biden business partners and obtained troves of documents in response to their requests. This includes more than 37,000 pages of bank records, including personal bank accounts of Biden family members and other private citizens produced by nine different banks. In addition, the Biden-Harris Administration has cooperated extensively with congressional Republicans' probe. This comes on top of evidence collected by Senators Johnson and Grassley as part of their 2020 investigation into Hunter Biden.

Instead of focusing on passing meaningful legislation or act on imperatives for the American people, House Republicans have instead focused solely on this investigation—an investigation that has failed to reveal any evidence of wrongdoing by President Biden. Furthermore, to the extent that the Judiciary Committee has been investigating the Department of Justice's handling of the Hunter Biden criminal matter, the evidence has shown that the Department has handled this investigation apolitically and in accordance with all relevant statutes, guidelines, and policies—the same statutes, guidelines, and policies that apply to all criminal matters.

The evidence also shows that much of the purported evidence behind this investigation, on further scrutiny, is not grounded in reality. For example, when

Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer falsely claimed that China, through Hunter Biden, made payments to now-President Joe Biden in 2018, bank records clearly demonstrated that the payments from Hunter Biden were made to Joe Biden to repay a car loan for a 2018 Ford Raptor truck."

On page 7, STRIKE the sentence beginning "The committees have collected evidence" through the remainder of the section, which ends, on page 11, "to influence foreign business aboard and enrich the Biden family."