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

Offered by Mr. Hank Johnson of GA.

On page 6, at the end of the first full paragraph and immediately prior to the section "Background on the Investigation," insert:

MAGA Republicans have spent \$20 million this Congress investigating conspiracy theories – and have nothing to show for it.

To date, MAGA Republicans have used this taxpayer money to:

- Hold 10 hearings before the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, six of which have been on the same topic;
- Conduct over 120 transcribed interviews or depositions with witnesses from over two dozen different companies, nonprofits, or federal government agencies;
- Spend 555 hours of staff and witness time in these transcribed interviews and depositions;
- Send more than 60 subpoenas to executive branch agencies and private entities; and
- Solicit over 3,000,000 pages of documents from executive branch agencies and private entities.

Despite MAGA Republicans' reckless and irresponsible spending of American taxpayer dollars on their witch hunt quest to find incriminating information on President Biden and his Administration, they have been repeatedly excoriated in right-wing media for not accomplishing anything this Congress. In fact, as recently as April 28, 2024, Fox News Maria Bartiromo stated: "I mean, look, with all due respect, people are sick and tired of congressional investigations that go nowhere. People are sick and tired of letters being written and sent to the people who we know are bad in the first place."¹

To date, there is no evidence of any impeachable offense committed by President Joe Biden. There is no evidence of misconduct in President Joe Biden's administration. MAGA Republicans' witch hunt will go down in history as a total and complete failure.

¹ Miranda Nazzaro, *Mari Bartiromo questions Jim Jordan about "congressional investigations that go nowhere,"* HILL (Apr. 28, 2024), <u>https://thehill.com/homenews/house/4627707-maria-bartiromo-questions-jim-jordan-about-congressional-investigations-that-go-nowhere/.</u>