

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . COSTS OF TRAINING ON CRITICAL RACE THE-**
2 **ORY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than May 1, 2024, and
4 annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to Congress a report on, with regards to training on crit-
6 ical race theory provided by the Secretary during the pre-
7 vious calendar year—

8 (1) the number of hours spent by members of
9 the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the De-
10 partment of Defense; and

11 (2) total costs to the Department.

12 (b) CRITICAL RACE THEORY DEFINED.—In this sec-
13 tion, the term “critical race theory” means an ideology
14 based on the following premises:

15 (1) Race is a socially constructed category that
16 is used to oppress and exploit people of color.

17 (2) The law and legal institutions of the United
18 States are inherently racist insofar as they function
19 to create and maintain social, economic, and political

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- 1 inequalities between whites and nonwhites, especially
- 2 African Americans.

