

**Amendment #2 offered by Rep. Foster**

On page 3, line 6, insert the following:

*“Protecting the Full Faith and Credit of the United States.* The Committee will consider how to protect the creditworthiness of the United States government, including by reviewing the impact of a default on debts of the United States. The Committee will also examine the effect of a downgrade of the U.S. credit rating and a default on U.S. debts on consumers, investors, retirees, servicemembers, small businesses, community financial institutions, financial markets, financial stability, and the U.S. economy.”