

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY MR. ZELDIN OF NEW YORK**

Strike the 6th clause of the preamble.

Strike the 8th clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas the Global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement (BDS Movement) targeting Israel is a campaign that does not favor a two-state solution and that seeks to exclude the State of Israel and the Israeli people from the economic, cultural, and academic life of the rest of the world;

Insert after the 8th clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas the Global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement is one of several recent political movements that undermines the possibility for a negotiated solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by demanding concessions of one party alone and encouraging the Palestinians to reject negotiations in favor of international pressure;

Insert at the end of the 12th clause of the preamble before the semicolon the following: “, and in some cases, leads to the intimidation and harassment of Jewish students and others who support Israel”.

Strike “and” at the end of the 13th clause of the preamble.

Strike the 14th clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas it is a hallmark of American democracy for citizens to petition the United States Government in favor of or against United States foreign policy, and boycotts and similar tools aimed at promoting racial justice and social change have been used effectively in the United States, South Africa, and other parts of the world; and

Whereas in contrast to protest movements that have sought racial justice and social change, the Global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel is not about promoting coexistence, civil rights, and political reconciliation but about questioning and undermining the very legitimacy of the country and its people: Now, therefore, be it

