

AMENDMENT #1 TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND ANTONY BLINKEN, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Offered by Mr. Meeks of New York

On page 2, after the second full paragraph, insert a paragraph that reads:

“On September 9, 2024, Ranking Member Gregory Meeks transmitted a minority staff memorandum on the Committee’s investigation in the 118th Congress into the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan. As the minority memorandum outlines, the investigation found, among other facts, that 1) the Trump Administration set a time-bound, full withdrawal into motion without regard for facts on the ground and failed to plan for executing it, 2) the Biden Administration kickstarted a robust process to review and prepare for completing the U.S. withdrawal already underway, and 3) the collapse of the Afghan Government precipitously changed the situation in Kabul and prompted a dynamic and unprecedented U.S. Government response that protected Americans, our allies, and our interests. The full text of the memorandum is available at https://democrats-foreignaffairs.house.gov/_cache/files/a/0/a05d09c4-4b27-4382-9818-0227a0156896/70CCFC2998DF868322F60057FF59079D.hfac-democratic-staff-memo-afghanistan-investigation-final-for-posting.pdf.”