AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5602
OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert the following:
“Antifa and far-left-wing extremists together with”.

On page 1, line 8 insert “one” between “are” and “the”.

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following and redesignate all that follows accordingly:
“(2) The anarchist, socialist-progressive, political left in the United States, particularly since President Trump won the 2016 Presidential election, has engaged in a series of criminal acts used to intimidate and terrorize peaceful, law-abiding citizens, law enforcement personnel, members of the United States military, and elected officials, regularly resulting in violent assaults, vandalism, and death threats including in each of the following incidents:

“(A) On March 4, 2010, a registered Democrat with anti-government views shot and wounded two Pentagon police officers;

“(B) On September 1, 2010, an individual who was a left-wing, eco-terrorist that viewed humans as global parasites and whose anti-population manifesto was heavily influenced by
Democratic Vice President Al Gore’s *An Inconvenient Truth*, took three people hostage inside of Discovery’s headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland;

“(C) On August 15, 2012, Floyd Corkins II entered the Washington, D.C. office of The Family Research Council (FRC), shooting an unarmed security guard, and later confessed during a post-arrest police interrogation that he chose his target based on information found on the website of a far-left hate group, the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), demonstrating this was a politically motivated attack;

“(D) On August 15, 2013, an envelope containing ricin addressed to a Republican United States Senator was intercepted by the United States Capitol Police and, it was later determined, had been mailed by James Dutschke, who unsuccessfully ran for election for commissioner of Lee County, Mississippi as a Democrat;

“(E) In June 2016 in San Jose, California, a group of Trump campaign supporters were viciously attacked by a leftist mob and a subsequent lawsuit alleges that San Jose Police directed the Trump supporters towards the mob, and away from safety, where the police then abandoned the Trump
supporters – putting them directly and intentionally
in harm’s way;

“(F) On July 7, 2016, an individual shot and
killed five Dallas police officers and wounded nine
others along with two civilians and, according to the
Dallas Police Department, stated “he wanted to kill
white people, especially white officers.”;

“(G) In October 14, 2016, a Republican Party
office in Hillsborough, North Carolina was
firebombed and rendered a “total loss” while graffiti
on an adjacent building described Republicans as
“Nazis.”

“(H) In November 2016, a female high
school student in San Mateo County, California was
attacked by a group of students because she
expressed support for Presidential candidate Donald
Trump;

“(I) On November 6, 2016, the President of
Cornell University’s College Republicans was
physically assaulted on election night and her
attacker’s comments made clear the attack was
politically motivated;

“(J) On November 7, 2016, a Central Florida
student at Bayside High was holding a Trump sign
when he was viciously assaulted by another student
and punched in the face; the attacker made clear that
the attack was motivated by politics and race – the victim was white;

"(K) On January 20, 2017, the day President Trump was inaugurated, at least 217 violent left-wing protestors were arrested on a variety of charges including vandalism and assault;

"(L) In January 2017, four Chicago teens engaged in a hate crime, assaulting a disabled high school student while making derogatory comments about President Trump;

"(M) On January 30, 2017, a mob of left-wing Trump protestors attacked a man at the Portland International Airport, striking him in the head three times with a metal object and rendering him unconscious and then cheering as some in the crowd stomped on the man;

"(N) In February 2017, left-wing protestors attacked a 71-year-old Congressional staff in California, striking her unconscious;

"(O) In March 2017, the youngest son of Virginia United States Senator Tim Kaine, the Vice-Presidential running mate of Hillary Clinton in 2016, was part of a leftist group that threw a smoke bomb to disrupt a pro-Trump event. Kaine eventually pled guilty to criminal conduct;

"(P) In April 2017, three conservative political events, two in California and one in
Oregon, had to be cancelled as a result of terrorist threats of violence directed at the events’ speakers.

“(Q) In May 2017, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) arrested an individual who had made repeated threats that he was going to shoot a Republican Congresswoman from Arizona because of her support for President Trump;

“(R) On May 11, 2017, Weakley County Sheriff’s Office in Tennessee arrested a thirty-three-year-old woman for an incident that occurred on May 8, 2017. The woman followed the car of a Republican lawmaker, running it off the road, and then pounded her fist on the car and attempting to reach into it. She was later charged with felony reckless endangerment;

“(S) On May 11, 2017, police were forced to escort an angry man from a town hall of then-Representative Kevin Cramer after the man became physical with Cramer. On the day prior, The Huffington Post called on the “Resistance” of the political left to harass Republican elected officials in public and in their homes.;

“(T) On June 14, 2017, James Hodgkinson – a volunteer on Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign who raged against Republicans and who used social media and websites to post anti-Trump sentiments – shot Republican Whip Steve Scalise, a
Republican Congressional staff member, and U.S. Capitol Police Officer Crystal Griner at a practice session for the Congressional baseball game;

“(U) On June 15, 2017, the FBI investigated a suspicious package containing a white powdery substance and a threatening note that was sent to Karen Handel, a Republican candidate for Congress from Georgia, and several similar packages sent to her neighbors;

“(V) In August 2017, the media reported that the home of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had been vandalized by left wing advocates who damaged the property with “hateful rhetoric about President Trump”;

“(W) On August 17, 2017, a Democratic Missouri state senator, Maria Chappelle-Nadal, used social media to post, “I hope Trump is assassinated.” When called on to resign for her hateful rhetoric, Chappelle-Nadal stated, “There is no way in hell that I’m resigning”;

“(X) At an August 2017 conservative gathering in Laguna Beach, California, African American conservative activist R.C. Maxwell was assaulted for his political views by a 20-year-old who was part of an “aggressive group” of protestors. The perpetrator of the attack later used Twitter to boast about his attack on Maxwell;
“(Y) In December 2017, the Lincoln office of United States Senator from Nebraska, Deb Fischer, was vandalized;

“(Z) On December 25, 2017, the family of Representative Jeff Fortenberry found a series of threatening and derogatory signs in their yard;

“(AA) On February 12, 2018, a Massachusetts man sent a hoax threat letter to the home of Donald Trump, Jr. – the letter contained a white powder that read in part, “you are getting what you deserve” and a similar letter had been sent to Eric Trump’s home in 2016;

“(BB) In March 2018, a student was assaulted at his high school in Minnesota because he was carrying a flag that contained the word “Trump”;

“(CC) On March 18, 2018, a man yelling “anti-Trump” rhetoric entered the Trump National Doral Golf Club outside of Miami and fired a gun – at the roof and chandeliers and, when police arrived, he fired his gun at the police;

“(DD) On May 3, 2018, the media reported that Bexar County, Texas Democratic Commissioner, Tommy Calvert, disclosed a conversation he had with a Democratic United States Senator, Robert Menendez of New Jersey, in which Menendez suggested that if the 2020
Republican National Convention was held in San Antonio that food served to Republican delegates would be poisoned;

“(EE) On May 20, 2018, a conservative media personality associated with FoxNews was verbally and physically assaulted at a restaurant in Minneapolis, Minnesota because of her political views;

“(FF) On May 24, 2018, the media reported that the Justice Department announced legal action in response to three instances where Republican lawmakers, including the former chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary Representative Bob Goodlatte, were threatened with harm and even death”;

“(GG) On June 16, 2018, a Jewish supporter of President Trump was attacked in San Francisco while standing next to a Trump flag. The attacker pushed the victim, putting him in an extended chokehold, and only stopped after police instructed the attacker to “back-off”;

“(HH) On June 25, 2018, a flash mob of Democratic-Socialists went to the home of then-Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Kristjen Nielsen, with the intention of intruding on her privacy;
“(II) In June 2018, a man from Norwalk, California sent a series of emails to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Ajit Pai in which he threatened Pai’s family. One of the emails contained a list of preschools near Pai’s home and a message that said, “I will find your children and I will kill them.” The man was motivated because of the FCC’s actions related to net neutrality;

“(JJ) In June 2018, left-wing activists harassed Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi at a movie theater, spitting on her, assaulting her, and preventing her from leaving the theater;

“(KK) On June 30, 2018, a San Diego attorney who is on the left of the political spectrum, violently attacked an elderly, pro-American veteran who was holding a sign that read “Build the Wall, Enforce the Law.”;

“(LL) In early July 2018, vandals in Lincoln, Nebraska threw bricks through the window of a Republican office and spray-painted “Abolish Ice” – a rallying cry common among the far left of the political spectrum who oppose immigration enforcement and advocate for open borders;

“(MM) On July 2, 2018, United States Senator Rand Paul, of Kentucky, publicly acknowledged that he and his family had been the
target of a man who threatened to chop them up with an axe. The United States Capitol Police investigated, issuing an arrest warrant for the perpetrator;

“(NN) On July 4, 2018, San Antonio police arrested a 30-year-old man after he had assaulted a teenage boy wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat at a Whataburger restaurant. The suspect had verbally abused the boy, threw a drink in his face and stole his MAGA hat before walking away with it. In response to the incident, the teenager, showing maturity beyond his years stated, “I just think a conversation about politics is more productive... than taking my hat and yelling...”;

“(OO) In July 2018, media reports indicated a New York man threatened to kill supporters of President Trump outside of the campaign office of a sitting Republican Member of Congress;

“(PP) On July 6, 2018, a self-described Black Lives Matter supporter called for the assassination of a Supreme Court Justice via twitter;


“(RR) On July 16, 2018, a senior Democrat on the House Committee on the Judiciary sent a reckless tweet that seemed to suggest the military
should engage in a military coup to unseat President
Trump;

“(SS) In July 2018, a Seattle teenager was
physically assaulted and spat upon while wearing a
“Make America Great Again” hat;

“(TT) On August 3, 2018, several far-left
individuals including a registered Democrat, were
arrested for making terrorist threats against United
States Representatives Steve Scalise and Chris
Smith;

“(UU) On August 5, 2018, Antifa protestors
in Berkeley, California used hammers to smash the
windows of a Marine Corps recruiting post;

“(VV) In early August 2018, near
Sacramento, California, Antifa racists attacked a
religious Sikh who was putting up yard signs for a
Republican Congressman. The Antifa group hurled
anti-immigrant insults at the man while beating
him;

“(WW) In August 2018, a Republican office
in Mesa, Arizona was vandalized by political leftists
when a rock was thrown through a glass door;

“(XX) On September 6, 2018, a Republican
office in Laramie, Wyoming that is used by the
Albany County Republican Party and Wyoming
College Republicans was firebombed;
“(YY) On September 11, 2018, Alameda County, California law enforcement arrested a man after he pulled a switchblade and attempted to stab a Republican candidate for Congress. The attacker’s comments made clear that the attack was politically motivated;

“(ZZ) On September 25, 2018, Antifa in Washington, D.C. sent a threatening tweet about Republicans, including suggesting that a sitting United States Republican Senator was “not safe”;

“(AAA) On October 2, 2018, vandals attacked a Republican office in Illinois, spray painting it with graffiti;

“(BBB) On October 2, 2018, two people working in a campaign office for a Republican United States Senator were hospitalized after being exposed to a white powdery substance sent to terrorize the office;

“(CCC) On October 2, 2018, protestors were arrested in the Longworth House Office Building after they assaulted a Republican Member of Congress;

“(DDD) On October 3, 2018, President Trump was the target of a politically motivated ricin mail attack. On the same day, Defense Secretary James Mattis and FBI Director Christopher Wray were targets of similar attacks;
“(EEE) On October 4, 2018, media reported
that a staff member in the personal office of a
Democratic member of the House Committee on the
Judiciary was arrested for doxxing several
Republican Senators who had supported the
nomination of Brett Kavanaugh. The staff member
also threatened to release private information, such
as the health records of Republican Senators’
children in retaliation for their vote;

“(FFF) On October 11, 2018, the
Metropolitan Republican Club in Manhattan was
vandalized, windows were broken with rocks, doors
defaced, and Antifa graffiti was left behind. A note
from the attackers made clear the attack was
politically motivated;

“(GGG) On October 16, 2018, someone
claimed to have sent a letter containing ricin to the
home of a Republican United States Senator who
voted in support of the Kavanaugh nomination to
the Supreme Court of the United States;

“(HHH) On October 16, 2018, the female
Campaign Manager for the Republican candidate
for Governor in Nevada was physically assaulted by
a Democratic operative who was associated with a
group funded by liberal billionaire George Soros.
The attacker, who was arrested, had also been
arrested earlier in the year for assaulting a female press aide to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke;

“(III) On October 23, 2018, a rock was thrown into the district office of a Republican Member of Congress from California and the perpetrators also stole office equipment;

“(JJJ) On October 25, 2018, a Republican office in Iowa City, Iowa was vandalized;

“(KKK) On October 29, 2018, four gunshots were fired into the Volusia County, Florida Republican headquarters;

“(LLL) On November 8, 2018, violent progressives linked with Antifa attempted to break into FoxNews host Tucker Carlson’s house while his family was home. The violent, leftist mob left threatening messages and vandalized the Carlson home, driveway, and a car. Police were characterizing the attack as a politically-motivated “hate crime.”;

“(MMM) Immediately before the November 2018 elections, while engaging in campaign activities and wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat, a man was attacked while walking in downtown Tucson, Arizona. The attacker jumped the victim from behind and stomped on the his ankle, breaking it in four places. The victim was
repeatedly hit while the attacker shouted that Republicans were Nazis;

“(NNN) On November 17, 2018, an Antifa member was arrested after punching and spitting on conservative activists in Portland, Oregon;

“(OOO) On January 5 and January 6, 2019, supporters of United States Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez used social media suggesting Republican House Whip Steve Scalise should become the victim of deadly gun violence. At the time, the media reported that Ocasio-Cortez had not denounced calls of violence by her supporters who had threatened to assassinate Scalise;

“(PPP) On January 10, 2019, a leader of Antifa from Washington, D.C. was arrested and charged with multiple felonies in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania stemming from a mob attack of two United States Marines in November 2018;

“(QQQ) On January 29, 2019, actor Jussie Smollett filed a police report in Chicago, falsely claiming supporters of President Trump attacked him and tied a noose around his neck. Smollett was later charged by a grand jury on six counts pertaining to filing false police reports;

“(RRR) In February 2019, a liberal in Kentucky pulled a gun on another man who was
wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat, pointed the gun in the victim’s face and said, “It’s a good day for you to die”;

“(SSS) In February 2019, a leftist thug in Berkley, California assaulted a conservative who was “tabling” and handing out literature. The victim’s nose and eye were injured as a result of the attack;

“(TTT) On February 25, 2019, in Edmond, Oklahoma, a high school student assaulted a younger classmate for wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat;

“(UUU) On February 25, 2019, an 81-year-old man was assaulted by a younger man outside of a grocery store in Franklin, New Jersey because the elderly gentleman was wearing pro-Trump memorabilia;

“(VVV) In February 2019, an 81-year-old man was attacked at a supermarket in Somerset County, New Jersey because he was wearing a “Make America Great Again” hat;

“(WWW) On March 5, 2019, a Martin County, Florida public school official assaulted a 14-year-old for wearing a “Make America Great” hat;

“(XXX) On March 21, 2019, an 85-year-old pro-life activist was brutally attacked while he was
praying outside of a Planned Parenthood facility in San Francisco, California. The attacker knocked the elderly gentleman down and then repeatedly kicked him;

“(YYY) On April 11, 2019, a conservative speaker was assaulted by a protestor while speaking at the University of Missouri on the subject of the differences between men and women;

“(ZZZ) On April 13, 2019, in Maryland, two men attacked and robbed an immigrant who was wearing a “Make America Great Again” Hat;

“(AAAAA) In late April 2019, the FBI uncovered an alleged plot by Antifa to obtain guns from Mexican cartels with the intent of staging “an armed rebellion at the border”;

“(BBBB) In June 2019, conservative journalist, Andy Ngo, was attacked by Antifa activists. Ngo suffered bruises and cuts on his face and brain injury as a result of the mob beating. Ngo said that, “In a functioning liberal Democracy, we cannot normalize political violence”; “(CCCC) In late September 2019, a former Hillary Clinton staffer and Democratic activist was arrested in Michigan after sexually assaulting a mentally handicapped 18-year-old;

“(DDDD) On October 10, 2019, Antifa rioters, engaging in left-wing violence, physically
attacked several supporters outside of a Trump rally in Minneapolis;

"(EEEE) On October 31, 2019, national media reported that former staff member in the office of Democratic United States Senator, Maggie Hassan, was convicted and sentenced for her role in doxing Republican Senators following the Kavanaugh nomination;

"(FFFF) On November 5, 2019, Antifa attacked two people who were filming Antifa’s activities on public property;

"(GGGG) On December 13, 2019, five students in Hamilton County, Florida assaulted a 14-year-old on a school bus because he had previously worn a "Make America Great Again" hat;

"(HHHH) On February 8, 2020, in what has been labeled as a politically motivated attack, Gregory Timm intentionally drove his van into a pro-Trump Republican voter registration drive tent that was pitched outside a Walmart in Jacksonville, Florida;

"(IIII) On February 11, 2020, outside a polling place in Windham, New Hampshire, Patrick Bradley assaulted a 15-year-old who was wearing a Trump hat and then assaulted two adult Trump
supporters when had tried to intervene to stop the politically-motivated assault;

“(IIJ) On March 4, 2020, United States Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, from New York, stood before the Supreme Court of the United States and clearly engaged in threats against two sitting members of the court, undermining and threatening an independent judiciary.”

On page 12, line 22 insert the following after “by”: “Antifa, anarchists, fascists, Socialists, anti-Semites, Black supremacists,”

On page 12, line 23 insert the following after “including” and before “White”: “Antifa, anarchists, fascists, Socialists, anti-Semites, Black supremacists,”

On page 13, line 7 insert the following after “related” and before “incidents”: “, Antifa-related, anarchist-related, fascist-related, Socialist-related, anti-Semitic related, and Black supremacist-related”;

On page 13, line 13 insert the following after “related” and before “incidents”: “, Antifa-related, anarchist-related, fascist-related, Socialist-related, anti-Semitic related, and Black supremacist-related”;

On page 13, line 25 insert the following after “supremacism” and before “;”: 
“and any other hateful ideology including anti-Semitism, acts of terrorism motivated by anti-government sentiment, or other acts of terrorism which, because of their nature, are designed to intimidate and silence the political speech of, or the exercise of any Constitutionally-protected rights by, others”

On page 14, line 8, insert the following between “supremacism” and “;”:

“and any other form of hate-based motive or ideology identified in this Act”

On Page 14, line 18 insert the following between “supremacism” and “;”:

“and any other form of hate-based motive or ideology identified in this Act”

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