

**AMENDMENT TO: FINAL REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF COMPETITION IN DIGITAL MARKETS**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JORDAN OF OHIO**

On page 403, add the following:

“In his written testimony to this Subcommittee, Mr. Clay Travis observed:

[W]e are living in a new gilded age, where tech billionaires -- maybe soon to be trillionaires -- have more power than any elected official in the land. Facebook’s Mark Zuckerberg, Twitter’s Jack Dorsey, Apple’s Tim Cook, Alphabet’s Sundar Pichai and Amazon’s Jeff Bezos have more power today than Andrew Carnegie, J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, and Henry Ford ever did in the earliest days of the 20th century. These modern day tech monopolists can pick presidential election winners, control our national debates, and decide whose voice is heard and whose voice is not heard. The Supreme Court no longer decides what the law of the first amendment is in this country, these tech executives do.

“Mr. Travis is right. Whether by de-platforming a President or shutting down Parler, shadow-banning conservatives or colluding with news media to bury the truth, Big Tech has time and again shown its agenda of advancing cancel culture. Because of that commitment and Big Tech’s power, these companies represent an existential threat to American liberties. Big Tech must be stopped and special treatment for Silicon Valley must end. The Trump Administration took significant steps to rein in the power of these companies—steps the Obama-Biden Administration failed to take. The power of these companies should be broken up, and we hope the Biden Administration will continue the course established by the previous Administration.