

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5768
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

1 (7) Defunding law enforcement can have deadly
2 consequences for residents of jurisdictions that do
3 so, as demonstrated by the following:

4 (A) In August 2020, Austin cut its police
5 department budget by \$150 million for the fol-
6 lowing fiscal year. In 2021, 89 people were
7 murdered in Austin which is the most ever re-
8 corded.

9 (B) In June 2020, the Philadelphia City
10 Council diverted \$14 million in police funding
11 to another part of the city's budget for the fol-
12 lowing fiscal year. The Council also canceled a
13 proposed \$19 million increase in police funding.
14 In 2021, a record 561 homicides took place in
15 Philadelphia.

16 (C) In June 2020, Rochester cut \$3.6 mil-
17 lion from its police budget for the following fis-
18 cal year. The city also cut the incoming police
19 class by 50 percent. The year 2021 was the

1 deadliest year on record for Rochester with 81
2 homicides.

