

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1490
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas socialist ideology necessitates a concentration of power that has, time and time again, collapsed into communist regimes, totalitarian rule, and repressive dictatorships;

Whereas the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, built on Marxist-Leninist doctrine, subjected its people to forced collectivization, the man-made Holodomor famine that starved millions of Ukrainians, mass deportations, and a sprawling network of gulag labor camps;

Whereas the People's Republic of China under Mao Zedong carried out the Great Leap Forward, whose forced collectivization produced the deadliest famine in recorded human history, followed by the Cultural Revolution, which claimed millions more lives;

Whereas the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, in pursuit of a socialist utopia, murdered roughly one-quarter of the nation's population;

Whereas the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) descends from the Socialist Party of America, which ran its own candidates on an independent socialist ballot line for decades;

Whereas the (DSA) calls for noncitizens and incarcerated criminals to vote in American elections;

Whereas the DSA calls for abolishing the U.S. Senate;

Whereas on February 19, 2026, the DSA stated “[t]he United States of America has never been a democracy”;

Whereas the DSA’s ideology and socialism, in any form, are incompatible with American values and the United States Constitution;

Whereas the DSA openly seeks to abolish capitalism and to seize control of private American industry;

Whereas the DSA calls for the abolition of prisons and the defunding of police departments across the United States, endangering the safety of American communities;

Whereas the DSA advocates defunding the United States Armed Forces, closing bases, and withdrawing from alliances, weakening the national defense of the United States and emboldening America’s adversaries abroad; and

Whereas the DSA calls for lifting and removing sanctions on hostile foreign governments—including Iran, Cuba, and North Korea—who seek to harm Americans and target American armed forces, jeopardizing the national security of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following: “That the House of Representatives condemns and denounces socialism in all its forms, including the Democratic Socialists of America, and opposes the implementation of socialist policies in the United States.”.

