

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 863, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. IVEY OF MARYLAND

Page 2, line 20, strike “In his” and all that follows
through page 20, line 17, and insert the following:

1 There is no evidence that constitutes grounds for the
2 impeachment of Secretary Alejandro N. Mayorkas based
3 on the constitutional standard for impeachment.

4 Legal experts agree that there is no valid basis for
5 impeaching Secretary Mayorkas over policy differences.
6 Even Jonathan Turley, a Fox News legal commentator
7 and George Washington University Law School Professor
8 who has testified at the invitation of Republicans in mul-
9 tiple impeachment proceedings including the impeachment
10 of former Presidents Bill Clinton and Donald Trump, has
11 written that Secretary Mayorkas’s actions have not met
12 the bar for impeachment.

13 Turley wrote: “I hold no brief for Alejandro
14 Mayorkas. However, I hold the Constitution more dearly
15 than I despise his tenure. Absent some new evidence, I
16 cannot see the limiting principle that would allow the
17 House to impeach Mayorkas without potentially making
18 any policy disagreement with a cabinet member a high
19 crime and misdemeanor. That is a slippery slope that we

1 would be wise to avoid. Indeed, it is precisely the tempta-
2 tion that the Framers thought they had avoided by reject-
3 ing standards like maladministration. That is why the case
4 has not been made to impeach Alejandro Mayorkas.”.

