AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 863, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. MENENDEZ OF NEW JERSEY

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

- 1 Since July 19, 2023, Republicans on the Committee
- 2 on Homeland Security have released five flawed "reports"
- 3 on Secretary Mayorkas, replete with factual errors and
- 4 partisan rhetoric to attempt to legitimize their predeter-
- 5 mined decision to impeach the Secretary.
- 6 In these reports, Republicans cited work and testi-
- 7 mony from designated hate groups a total of 57 times.
- 8 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 9 as a witness Tim Ballard, who has been denounced by the
- 10 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints "for morally
- 11 unacceptable behavior" and is facing multiple allegations
- 12 of sexual misconduct, including in multiple civil lawsuits
- 13 and criminal investigations.
- 14 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 15 as a witness Jessica Vaughan, who is Director of Policy
- 16 Studies at the Center for Immigration Studies, a des-
- 17 ignated hate group, and who called for prison inmates to
- 18 build Trump's border wall.

- 1 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 2 as a witness Todd Bensman, who is a National Security
- 3 Fellow at the Center for Immigration Studies, a des-
- 4 ignated hate group, and who once referred to migrants
- 5 coming through Mexico as an "Ant Operation".
- 6 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 7 as a witness Jaeson Jones, a Newsmax correspondent,
- 8 who has repeatedly referred to migrants seeking asylum
- 9 as an "invasion", in line with the rhetoric of the Great
- 10 Replacement conspiracy theory.
- 11 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 12 partisan Republican politicians as witnesses, including the
- 13 Attorney General of Montana, who is facing 41 ethics
- 14 charges brought by the Montana Office of Disciplinary
- 15 Counsel, and who once said he opposed allowing Syrian
- 16 refugees into the country because "[m]uch of this Muslim
- 17 culture is foreign and strange to us".
- 18 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 19 Mr. Chad Wolf, the unlawfully serving Acting Homeland
- 20 Security Secretary under President Trump, as a witness,
- 21 who defied a subpoena issued by the Committee on Home-
- 22 land Security.
- To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 24 for a transcribed interview with Thomas Homan, a former
- 25 Trump administration official who has been called the "in-

- 1 tellectual father of the family separation" policy in news
- 2 articles and who has repeatedly sat for interviews with
- 3 designated hate groups.
- 4 To support their "investigation", Republicans called
- 5 for a transcribed interview from Mark Morgan, a former
- 6 Trump administration official who once stated to conserv-
- 7 ative news host Tucker Carlson, "I've been to detention
- 8 facilities where I've walked up to these individuals that
- 9 are so called minors, 17 or under. I've looked at them,
- 10 and I've looked in their eyes, Tucker, and I've said that
- 11 this is a soon-to-be MS-13 gang member. It's unequivo-
- 12 cal.".
- To support their "investigation", Republicans did not
- 14 cite or call as a witness a single constitutional law expert.

