

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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Page 1, after line 3, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) Hamas is a terrorist organization that seeks
4 to destroy the democratic state of Israel;

5 (2) diverting resources to its militants, Hamas
6 allowed Palestinians in Gaza to suffer shortages of
7 food, clean water, fuel, and medicine for years;

8 (3) Hamas launched a terrorist attack on Israel
9 on October 7, 2023, killing more than 1,200 people
10 and taking more than 240 hostages;

11 (4) the war caused by the terrorism of Hamas
12 has deepened an already dire situation for Pales-
13 tinian civilians, leading to incalculable devastation;

14 (5) the terrorism of Hamas, which has bene-
15 fitted from Iranian state support of terrorism, has
16 long derailed the Middle East peace process;

1 (6) Hamas is intent on violent terrorist cam-
2 paigns and does not truly represent the will of the
3 Palestinian people;

4 (7) Hamas poses a clear threat to the demo-
5 cratic state of Israel and efforts to achieve peace
6 and prosperity in the Middle East; and

7 (8) the United States must not provide safe
8 harbor for Hamas militants.

