Amendment to H.R. 1, as Reported Offered by Ms. Speier of California

Page 666, insert after line 2 the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1SECTION 6010. EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS2FOR OFFENSES UNDER FEDERAL ELECTION3CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971.

4 (a) CIVIL OFFENSES.—Section 309(a) of the Federal
5 Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109(a)) is
6 amended by inserting after paragraph (9) the following
7 new paragraph:

8 "(10) No person shall be subject to a civil penalty under this subsection with respect to a violation of this 9 10 Act unless a complaint is filed with the Commission with respect to the violation under paragraph (1), or the Com-11 12 mission responds to information with respect to the violation which is ascertained in the normal course of carrying 13 14 out its supervisory responsibilities under paragraph (2), not later than 15 years after the date on which the viola-15 16 tion occurred.".

17 (b) CRIMINAL OFFENSES.—Section 406(a) of such
18 Act (52 U.S.C. 30145(a)) is amended by striking "5
19 years" and inserting "10 years".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 this section shall apply with respect to violations occurring
 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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