

AMENDMENT TO THE

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title X add the following new section:

**SEC. __. [INSERT SECTION HEADING]. PROHIBITION ON
USE OF CHEMICAL IRRITANTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS.**

Prohibition. — Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no officer or agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) may use chemical irritants, including but not limited to tear gas or pepper spray, against any individual serving as a Member of the United States Congress in the performance of their official duties.

Criminal Penalty. — Any officer or agent of ICE who knowingly violates subsection (a) shall be subject to criminal prosecution and, upon conviction, shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

(c) Definitions. — For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term “chemical irritant” means any chemical compound designed to cause temporary incapacitation, irritation, or inflammation of the eyes, skin, or respiratory system.

(2) The term “Member of the United States Congress” includes any duly elected or appointed Senator or Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.