AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK

Page 274, line 14, insert “and Self-determination” before “Rights”.

Page 274, line 16, insert “AND SELF-DETERMINATION” before “RIGHTS”.

Page 275, after line 12, insert the following:

(6) Residents of the territories should be provided the ability to participate in elections that embrace constitutional principles while accommodating unique perspectives related to culture, language, the judicial and public education systems, taxes, and United States citizenship.

(7) Democratic practices should allow, when applicable, self-determination options in the territories.

Page 275, line 14, insert “AND SELF-DETERMINATION” after “RIGHTS”.

Page 275, line 19, insert “and Self-Determination” after “rights”.

Page 279, line 6, insert “, and lack of self-determination options,” after “disenfranchisement”.
Page 279, line 12, insert “, or other elections otherwise designed to provide alternative self-determination options in the territories” after “United States”.

Page 279, line 16, insert “, or other representation otherwise possible under alternative self-determination options in such territories” after “United States”.

Page 279, line 22, insert “, or provide alternative full and equal voting rights otherwise possible under self-determination options for such territories” after “United States”.

Page 280, line 2, strike “; and” and insert “, or preservation of full and equal voting rights under self-determination options in such territories;”.

Page 280, after line 2, insert the following:

(6) shall have the authority to study, make findings, and develop recommendations regarding the different self-determination options on constitutional issues and policies related to culture, language, the judicial and public education systems, taxes, and United States citizenship; and

Page 280, line 3, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 380, after line 22, insert the following:
(m) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN VIEWS.—The consensus views or dissenting views shall, at minimum, include alternative full and equal voting rights under self-determination options for such territories.

(n) DEFINITIONS.—The term “self-determination” means the free determination of political status and free pursuit economic, social and cultural development, consistent with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.