

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Public Integrity &
 2 Elections Committee
 3 Representative Fabricio offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:
 7 That democratic socialism is denounced in favor of the true
 8 American values of individual liberty, private property and
 9 constitutional democracy.

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13 Remove lines 2-39 and insert:
 14 A resolution denouncing democratic socialism in favor of the
 15 true American values of individual liberty, private property and
 16 constitutional democracy.

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18 WHEREAS, since its inception, the United States has adhered
19 to the rule of law, embracing constitutional democracy and
20 individual liberty, and

21 WHEREAS, constitutional democracy trusts the people to
22 choose their leaders but protects individual liberty and
23 property from the tyranny of both the majority and the
24 government, and

25 WHEREAS, the rule of law ensures that society is governed
26 by duly enacted laws approved by representatives of the people,
27 thereby protecting real and personal property against arbitrary
28 confiscation, taxation and regulation, and

29 WHEREAS, individual liberty includes the freedom of a
30 citizen to engage in, and benefit from, the labor of his or her
31 own hands, and

32 WHEREAS, in the words of statesman, lawyer, diplomat,
33 philosopher, and Founding Father James Madison, who served as
34 our nation's fourth president, "As a man is said to have a right
35 to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in
36 his rights," and

37 WHEREAS, all of the citizens of this great nation benefit
38 from limiting the imposition of regulation on industry and
39 supporting capitalism as a means of increasing the strength of
40 our economy, and

41 WHEREAS, in 2020, the International Monetary Fund reported

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42 that the economy of the United States remains the largest in the
43 world at \$20.49 trillion, surpassing such competitors as China
44 at \$13.4 trillion, Japan at \$4.97 trillion, and Germany at \$4
45 trillion, and

46 WHEREAS, in contrast to the foundational American values of
47 individual liberty, private property and constitutional
48 democracy, democratic socialism is a political and economic
49 theory of social organization which advocates the ownership or
50 regulation of production, distribution, and exchange by the
51 community as a whole, and

52 WHEREAS, in many nations that have relied upon democratic
53 socialism to improve the lives of their citizens, the result has
54 been economic and social chaos, an extraordinarily low standard
55 of living for the vast majority, and the absence of individual
56 liberty for all, NOW, THEREFORE,
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