

Resolving Clause Manager's Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. Res. 106**

Condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3 (1) condemns the Government of the People's
- 4 Republic of China's "Hong Kong national security
- 5 law" and related human rights abuses;
- 6 (2) urges all governments that value democracy
- 7 or autonomy to hold the Chinese Communist Party
- 8 accountable for its destruction of Hong Kong's au-
- 9 tonomy, rule of law, and freedoms;
- 10 (3) supports the people of Hong Kong as they
- 11 fight to exercise fundamental rights and freedoms,
- 12 as enumerated by—

1 (A) the Joint Declaration of the Govern-  
2 ment of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
3 and Northern Ireland and the Government of  
4 the People's Republic of China on the Question  
5 of Hong Kong, done at Beijing December 19,  
6 1984;

7 (B) the International Covenant on Civil  
8 and Political Rights, done at New York Decem-  
9 ber 19, 1966; and

10 (C) the Universal Declaration of Human  
11 Rights, done at Paris December 10, 1948;

12 (4) condemns the Government of the People's  
13 Republic of China's practice of bringing false and  
14 politically motivated charges, such as fraud, against  
15 Hong Kongers in order to tarnish their reputations  
16 in advance of their national security law trials;

17 (5) calls upon the Hong Kong Government to  
18 immediately drop all sedition and national security  
19 law-related charges, including those against the  
20 Hong Kong 47, Jimmy Lai, and Cardinal Zen, and  
21 free all defendants immediately;

22 (6) expresses extreme concern about the Gov-  
23 ernment of the People's Republic of China' State-di-  
24 rected theft of Apple Daily, and holds that Hong  
25 Kong no longer has credibility as an international

1 business center due to the erosion of the regulatory  
2 and legal environments that have promoted its eco-  
3 nomic growth for decades;

4 (7) encourages the United States Government  
5 and other governments to take steps at multilateral  
6 institutions to ensure that voting procedures recog-  
7 nize that there is no longer a meaningful distinction  
8 between Hong Kong and mainland China; and

9 (8) urges the United States Government to use  
10 all available tools, including those authorized by the  
11 Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act, in  
12 response to the Government of the People's Republic  
13 of China's actions in Hong Kong.