

**Waters Amendment (#2) offered by Ranking Member Waters to the Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019**

On page 13, line 29, after “crisis.” Add:

“In light of the nearly constant stream of revelations about the President’s ties to Russian government officials, oligarchs, and organized crime leaders, which raise important questions about whether such individuals may have financial leverage over the president and his Administration, the Committee expects FinCEN will use a portion of its existing resources, as well as the additional funds request in the President’s budget, as necessary, to fully cooperate with the Committee’s inquiries into President Trump’s financial ties to Russia as well as those of his immediate family members and associates. The Committee also expects OFAC to impose the mandatory sanctions on Russia as required by the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, which was enacted with overwhelming bipartisan support, in an effort to hold Russia accountable for interfering in the 2016 Presidential election and to deter future meddling.”