

**AMENDMENT TO H.RES. 609**

**OFFERED BY MR. MENENDEZ OF NEW JERSEY**

After the second clause of the preamble, insert the following:

Whereas the Central Business District Tolling Program will be a burdensome tax on working New Jerseyans commuting into Manhattan;

Whereas the Central Business District Tolling Program was developed without substantial input from the New Jersey communities that will be most impacted;

Whereas New Jersey residents stand to pay the brunt of fees related to the Central Business District Tolling Program, but the revenues will not be shared with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, a bistate agency that provides alternative methods of commuting into Manhattan; and

Whereas concerns have been raised that the Central Business District Tolling Program will shift traffic into New Jersey, which is already burdened with environmental challenges, and the quality of life for New Jersey residents could be further impacted by changes to traffic patterns;

