AMENDMENT NO._________ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires and billionaires.

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 SEC. 7. ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS TO JOBLESS MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRE.

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be used to make payments of unemployment compensation (including such compensation under the Federal-State Extended Compensation Act of 1970 and the emergency unemployment compensation program under title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008) to an individual whose adjusted
gross income in the preceding year was equal to or greater
than $1,000,000.

(b) COMPLIANCE.—Unemployment Insurance applica-
tions shall include a form or procedure for an individual
applicant to certify the individual’s adjusted gross income
was not equal to or greater than $1,000,000 in the pre-
ceeding year.

c) AUDITS.—The certifications required by sub-
section (b) shall be auditable by the U.S. Department of
Labor or the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

(d) STATUS OF APPLICANTS.—It is the duty of the
states to verify the residency, employment, legal, and in-
come status of applicants for Unemployment Insurance
and no Federal funds may be expended for purposes of
determining an individual’s eligibility under this Act.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under sub-
section (a) shall apply to weeks of unemployment begin-
ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.