

AMENDMENT Intended to be Proposed by

Mr. DURBIN

To the Motion of Senator Lindsey O. Graham, Chairman,
Committee on the Judiciary, June 4, 2020

1 At the end, add the following:

2 Be it further resolved, that—

3 (1) it is the sense of the Committee on the Ju-
4 diciary of the Senate that—

5 (A) the constitutional rights of the people
6 of the United States to peaceably assemble, ex-
7 ercise freedom of speech, and petition the gov-
8 ernment for redress of grievances must be re-
9 spected; and

10 (B) violence and looting are unlawful, un-
11 acceptable, and contrary to the purpose of
12 peaceful protests; and

13 (2) the Committee condemns the Attorney Gen-
14 eral of the United States for ordering Federal offi-
15 cers to use gas and rubber bullets against the people
16 of the United States who were peaceably protesting
17 in Lafayette Square in Washington, DC on June 1,
18 2020, thereby violating the constitutional rights of
19 those peaceful protestors.