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JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Luz Escamilla** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 44:*

37 WHEREAS, socialism , as a form of government, is characterized by the collective ownership and
control of the

38 means of production and distribution, excessive government intervention, central planning, and
39 suppression of personal liberties;

40 WHEREAS, communism ~~{advocates for}~~ establishes a society where the state controls all
aspects of

41 economic and social life, imposes totalitarian regimes resulting in a lack of incentives, and
42 erodes individual rights;

43 WHEREAS, history has unequivocally shown that individual freedoms, rights, accountability, and
44 democracy cannot coexist with a socialist or communist government; and