

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CASAR OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

**1 SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY**  
**2 FORCE IN OR AGAINST VENEZUELA.**

**3 (a) IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection  
**4 (b),** none of the funds authorized to be appopriated by  
**5** this Act for the Department of Defense or otherwise made  
**6** available for fiscal year 2026 may be made available for  
**7** any use of military force in or against Venezuela unless  
**8** Congress has—

**9 (1)** declared war on Venezuela; or

**10 (2)** enacted specific statutory authorization for  
**11** such use of military force after the date of the en-  
**12** actment of this Act that meets the requirements of  
**13** the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et  
**14** seq.).

**15 (b) EXCEPTIONS.**—The prohibition under subsection  
**16 (a)** shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-  
**17** sistent with section (2)(c) of the War Powers Resolution  
**18** (50 U.S.C. 1541(c)).

