

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. CASAR OF TEXAS

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

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 appropriated by
5 this Act for the Department of Defense or otherwise made
6 available for fiscal year 2027 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 et13
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 (50
18 U.S.C. 1541(c)).

