

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 116-17
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS
DIVISION)
OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

At the end of division C (before the short title), add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON INTRODUCTION OF UNITED**
2 **STATES ARMED FORCES INTO HOSTILITIES**
3 **WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

4 (a) **FUNDING PROHIBITION.**—None of the funds
5 made available by this Act may be used to introduce the
6 Armed Forces of the United States into hostilities with
7 respect to Venezuela, or into situations with respect to
8 Venezuela where imminent involvement in hostilities is
9 clearly indicated by the circumstances, except pursuant
10 to—

11 (1) a declaration of war;

12 (2) a specific statutory authorization described
13 in subsection (b); or

14 (3) a national emergency created by attack
15 upon the United States, its territories or posses-
16 sions, or the Armed Forces.

1 (b) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION DE-
2 SCRIBED.—A specific statutory authorization described in
3 this subsection is an authorization that—

4 (1) meets the requirements of the War Powers
5 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.); and

6 (2) is enacted after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act.

8 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion may be construed to affect or alter the requirements
10 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.)
11 or any restrictions or reporting requirements contained in
12 such Resolution.

