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Page 1037, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) United States engagement with the leaders of the Western Hemisphere is critical to addressing the region’s shared challenges and opportunities;

(2) Congress encourages cooperation and further engagement specifically in policy areas on migration, climate, and economic development, underscoring the China-Community of Latin American and Caribbean States Forum Joint Action Plan (2022-2024) and other initiatives that signal China’s growing influence and cooperation in the region; and

(3) Congress encourages the development of an annual summit that convenes leaders of the Western Hemisphere on issues relating to root causes of migration, including the climate crisis, poverty, security, and other contributing factors to instability.