

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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Page 1037, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

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

6 (2) Congress encourages cooperation and fur-
7 ther engagement specifically in policy areas on mi-
8 gration, climate, and economic development, under-
9 scoring the China-Community of Latin American
10 and Caribbean States Forum Joint Action Plan
11 (2022-2024) and other initiatives that signal China’s
12 growing influence and cooperation in the region; and

13 (3) Congress encourages the development of an
14 annual summit that convenes leaders of the Western
15 Hemisphere on issues relating to root causes of mi-
16 gration, including the climate crisis, poverty, secu-
17 rity, and other contributing factors to instability.

