

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
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At the appropriate place in title LVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITING OIL TRADE WITH VENEZUELA'S TY-**  
2 **RANT ACT.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—The President shall prohibit the  
4 importation of all petroleum products (as such term is de-  
5 fined in section 3 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 6202)) originating from Venezuela into the  
7 customs territory of the United States (as such term is  
8 defined in General Note 2 of the Harmonized Tariff  
9 Schedule).

10 (b) PENALTIES.—The President is authorized to use  
11 appropriate authorities to impose such civil or criminal  
12 penalties as may be necessary to enforce the prohibition  
13 under subsection (a).

14 (c) TERMINATION.—The prohibition under sub-  
15 section (a) shall terminate on the day after the date on  
16 which the President, acting through the Secretary of  
17 State, certifies to the appropriate congressional commit-  
18 tees that—

1           (1) free and fair elections have taken place in  
2           Venezuela; and

3           (2) all political prisoners held by Venezuela  
4           have been released.

5           (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—  
6 For purposes of this section, the term “appropriate con-  
7 gressional committees” means—

8           (1) the Speaker of the House of Representa-  
9           tives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

10           (2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-  
11           mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed  
12           Services, the Committee on Energy and Commerce,  
13           and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
14           of the House of Representatives; and

15           (3) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-  
16           mittee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on  
17           Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
18           ural Resources, and the Select Committee on Intel-  
19           ligence of the Senate.

