

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO ECUADOR.**

2 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
3 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
4 to the Department of Defense may be made available to
5 establish or maintain any relationship between the Depart-
6 ment of Defense and any office, agency, or instrumentality
7 of the Government of Ecuador for the purposes of con-
8 ducting any activity described in subsection (b) unless, not
9 later than 180 days before the date on which such activity
10 is to take place, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
11 with the Secretary of State, certifies in writing to the ap-
12 propriate congressional committees a comprehensive eval-
13 uation, including the justification for each respective de-
14 termination, whether the Government of Ecuador has
15 achieved the following:

16 (1) Free and fair presidential and national as-
17 sembly elections have been held in accordance with
18 the “muerte cruzada” clause enacted by the presi-

1 dent of such government, the results of which have
2 been respected.

3 (2) All persecution of political opponents has
4 ceased.

5 (3) An investigation has been completed into
6 the violent repression of protestors under the Lasso
7 government, and those officials responsible for civil-
8 ian deaths and casualties have been held accountable
9 under Ecuadorian law.

10 (4) Criminalization of free speech has ceased.

11 (5) Civil liberties are fully respected.

12 (6) The Government of Ecuador is promoting a
13 diverse, tolerant society where those of all back-
14 grounds, including the significant Indigenous and
15 Afro-Ecuadorian population, are respected and wel-
16 comed into all aspects of political, social, cultural,
17 and economic life.

18 (7) An investigation has been completed into re-
19 ports of the theft of weapons and other military
20 equipment by organized crime groups, as well as the
21 co-opting of members of the government and its se-
22 curity apparatus by organized crime groups, in order
23 to ensure that United States resources and funding
24 do not reach narcotraffickers.

1 (8) A full criminal investigation into the murder
2 of impeachment witness Rubén Cherres has been
3 completed.

4 (b) ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED.—The activities de-
5 scribed in this subsection are the following:—

6 (1) Providing, authorizing, or assisting in any
7 way in the transfer of weapons, military equipment,
8 crowd control supplies, or any other supplies.

9 (2) Coordinating joint exercises with the mili-
10 tary or police forces of the Government of Ecuador.

11 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
12 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
13 sional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
15 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

16 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
17 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives.

