

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8595, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to support, directly or indirectly, any as-
3 sertion of United States possession, supervision, jurisdic-
4 tion, control, or sovereignty in and over the territory or
5 resources of Venezuela, including through the deployment
6 of the United States Armed Forces in Venezuela except
7 that—

8 (1) whenever, after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the President of the United States may
10 find that any properties in Venezuela, owned by the
11 Government of Venezuela or by private persons,
12 would be suitable for a diplomatic or consular estab-
13 lishment of the United States, the President may,
14 with the approval of the such Government and in ex-
15 change for the conveyance of title to the United
16 States, purchase or otherwise acquire such property,
17 including by transferring to such Government or
18 such private person title to any properties of the
19 United States in Venezuela;

1 (2) whenever, after the date of the enactment
2 of this Act, the President of the United States may
3 find that any properties of the United States in Ven-
4 ezuela would be suitable for a diplomatic or consular
5 establishment of the United States, the President
6 shall designate the same by the issuance of a procla-
7 mation or proclamations, and title to any property
8 so designated shall continue to be vested in fee sim-
9 ple in the United States;

10 (3) such prohibition shall not apply with respect
11 to property of the United States in Venezuela, the
12 title to which was conveyed to the United States
13 prior to January 1, 2026; and

14 (4) such prohibition may not be construed to
15 alter or affect any authorization, limitation, or other
16 provision relating to the availability of Federal funds
17 for the provision of emergency humanitarian aid.

