

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF MICHIGAN**

At the appropriate place in title LVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS AND STATEMENT OF POL-**  
2 **ICY ON HAITI.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Since 2018, the ruling PHTK has presided  
5 over increasing instability, displacement, and poverty  
6 in Haiti stemming from, among other reasons—

7 (A) systematic dismantlement of the judi-  
8 cial system;

9 (B) a non-functioning parliamentary sys-  
10 tem;

11 (C) mass gang violence against civilians  
12 and between gangs resulting in large-scale mas-  
13 sacres;

14 (D) gang rule of large parts of Haiti; daily  
15 kidnappings for ransom;

16 (E) widespread sexual violence against  
17 women, girls and marginalized people;

18 (F) grand corruption;

19 (G) state violence against protesters;

1 (H) unsafe conditions for workers;

2 (I) diminished access to water, food,  
3 healthcare and education; and

4 (J) unnatural devastation from natural  
5 disasters.

6 (2) Government-supported violence in Haiti has  
7 forced large numbers of Haitians to flee the country,  
8 including to the United States.

9 (3) Independent human rights organizations  
10 and the media have documented PHTK collusion  
11 with gang activity through—

12 (A) the participation of PHTK officials in  
13 gang attacks;

14 (B) the use of police vehicles in gang ac-  
15 tivities; and

16 (C) systemic refusals by the police to inter-  
17 fere in gang attacks and the justice system to  
18 prosecute gang members and government offi-  
19 cials credibly accused of participating in mas-  
20 sacres.

21 (4) In 2021, the United States together with  
22 the international community installed PHTK official  
23 Ariel Henry as the Prime Minister and thus de facto  
24 head of Government of Haiti following the assassina-  
25 tion of President Jovenel Moise.

1           (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
2 gress that the security, freedom, and well-being of Hai-  
3 tians are intertwined with that of the people of the United  
4 States, and United States interests are not served by an  
5 unstable or unsafe Haiti.

6           (c) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
7 United States—

8               (1) to support a Haitian-led solution to the cur-  
9 rent crisis;

10              (2) that the people of Haiti must be empowered  
11 to choose their leaders and govern Haiti free from  
12 foreign interference; and

13              (3) to support the sustainable rebuilding and  
14 development of Haiti in a manner that promotes ef-  
15 forts led and supported by the people and Govern-  
16 ment of Haiti at all levels, so that Haitians lead the  
17 course of reconstruction and development of Haiti.

